Today's Weather
Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Partly cloudy today and snow or rain tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 35 and the minimum 23 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 and set clear at 5:01 yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.42	23	87	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.47	31	57	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 1:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	35	27	Mean	29	24
Minimum	23	21	Precipitation	T.	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	2		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.10	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Tuesday, partly cloudy. Wednesday, snow or rain. Variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday, snow or rain.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	32	Cloudy	Des Moines	30	Rain
Chicago	32	Cloudy	Columbus	48	Clear
Nashville	42	Cloudy	Cincinnati	40	PtCldy
Atlanta	42	PtCldy	St. Louis	40	PtCldy
Memphis	42	Cloudy	Washington	38	Clear
Louisville	38	Clear	Indianapolis	38	PtCldy
Duluth	6	Clear	Philadelphia	36	Clear
Madison	18	PtCldy	New York	34	Clear
St. Paul	12	Clear	Baltimore	36	Clear
Helena	24	Clear	Jacksonville	50	Clear
Buffalo	26	Snow	New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Denver	20	Clear	Oklahoma	34	Rain
Salt Lake	22	Clear	Kansas City	30	Cloudy
Cheyenne	16	Snow	Little Rock	38	Cloudy
Santa Fe	26	Snow	Cleveland	30	Clear
Pueblo	22	Cloudy	Galveston	54	Cloudy

McCall Resigns the Presidency.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Times tomorrow will say: "Although neither John A. McCall nor any member of his family would discuss the matter yesterday, positive confirmation was obtained that Mr. McCall had resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Sir Hugh Nelson Passes Away.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, Jan. 1.—Sir Hugh Muir Nelson, lieutenant governor of Queensland since 1903, and formerly premier of this colony, is dead. He was born in 1835.

NINE THOUSAND PEOPLE SHAKE HAND OF THE PRESIDENT

Brilliant and Placid Are Round of Receptions at Washington.

WHITE HOUSE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks Are the First to Wish a "Happy New Year."

ALL EYES ON MISS ALICE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.

Washington enjoyed a beautiful New Year's day without war or rumors of war. The placidity of the round of receptions and calling was in striking contrast with the tensity of the holiday two years ago, when Russia and Japan were on the verge of hostilities, and 12 months ago, when the brilliant assemblage at the President's reception thrilled with the first news of the fall of Port Arthur.

The old saying that all the world loves a lover was strikingly demonstrated in the genial attention accorded Miss Alice Roosevelt and her fiance, Nicholas Longworth, at the White House and wherever they appeared during the day. President Roosevelt himself in years gone by has been the center of all the great receptions at the White House, but it is no exaggeration to say that his daughter was today quite the most observed person there.

Thousands Shake President's Hand.

As usual, everyone in the morning went to the White House, where the President, fresh from the outing at Mrs. Roosevelt's farm, "Plain Dealing," in Virginia, shook the hands of more than 9,000 persons, beginning with Lady Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengervar, the Austrian ambassador and acting dean of the diplomatic corps, attired in a rich magyar dress, and ending with a plain American citizen, who brought up the rear of the procession, which stretched blocks from the portals of the White House.

Released from the duty of extending greetings to the President and wives of members of the cabinet, officialdom spent the rest of the day receiving or being received. All the cabinet members, with the exception of Attorney General Moody, who is a bachelor, kept open house. The calling was limited almost entirely to men. Few wives accompanied their husbands on their rounds, but the most of the hostesses receiving had a large number of ladies to assist them, so there was no lack of feminine beauty or wit.

Greeted Vice President.

Eleven o'clock was the hour set for the reception at the White House of the vice president, the members of the cabinet and their families. For the first time in six years today a president received the good wishes of a vice president on New Year's day, the late Garrett A. Hobart having been the last vice president present at the White House on this occasion.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, preceded by the military and naval aides to the President and several White House aides, all in special full dress, decended the marble stairway leading from the second floor. Entering the blue room, they took up their position to the right of the door leading from the red room. The first to wish them a "Happy New Year" were the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, who passed behind the receiving line and stood to the right of Mrs. Roosevelt. Next came Secretary and Mrs. Root, who, while not attending their first New Year's reception as members of the President's official family, today for the first time held the ranking position. In the order named there followed Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Shaw, Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Attorney General Moody, Postmaster General and Mrs. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Metcalf.

Presented Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

All took up their position in the receiving line to the right of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. At the President's left was his military aide, Col. Charles S. Bromwell, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who made the presentations to the President. Near by was the President's naval aide, Lieut. Albert L. Key. Opposite Mrs. Roosevelt was Maj. Charles T. McCawley, United States marines, who made the presentations to her. In single line, facing the President and the receiving party, were members of the President's staff, young officers of the army, navy and marine crops. The uniform for the day was special full dress, which is always worn by officers when at the White House.

As soon as the President had gathered about him his official family the doors of the red room were again swung open, and in clear voice Col. Bromwell announced the acting dean of the diplomatic corps, the ambassador from Austria-Hungary, and Madame Hengelmuller. For the first time in five years the familiar figure of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, was missing, and in the absence of Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador who succeeded to the deanship, the place of honor at the head of the corps was today held by Mr. Hengelmuller, who was in full uniform and wore the many decorations conferred upon him during his diplomatic career. After the Austro-Hungarian ambassador and Madame Hengelmuller had

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AMERICAN SHIPS WARN GUNBOAT NOT TO FIRE UPON TOWN

United States Commander Serves Notice on Dominican War Vessel.

CITY IS PROTECTED

The Independencia Must Sail Beyond Limits If She Wants to Fight.

MAY MEAN A PROTECTORATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.

Advices received at the navy department from Santo Domingo are to the effect that the United States ships Nashville and Scorpion are at Puerto Plata, under Commander W. H. H. Sutherland, and that notice has been promptly served upon the Dominican gunboat, the Independencia, that she would not be allowed to bombard the town, and if she desired to fight she would have to sail beyond the limits of the town to do so. Since the Independencia is a ship of only 332 tons' displacement, while the Nashville is of 1,370 and the Scorpion 850 tons, there is no doubt entertained here that the Independencia would readily obey orders.

In Washington the event is given a double significance. It is held here to mean that the United States is exercising a protectorate over the republic, and, secondly, that it means to protect the American collection of Dominican customs regardless of whether Morales, Caceres or someone else is at the head of the government.

May Complicate Collections.

There is some apprehension here that the administration will be more embarrassed than at present should the Dominican congress repudiate the pending treaty between its country and the United States and ask for the restoration of a million or more dollars deposited to its credit in New York. According to the agreement, variously styled as a "temporary arrangement" by President Roosevelt and a "modus vivendi" by President Morales, this money, in the event of the failure of the treaty, is subject to call by the Dominican congress for distribution among the foreign creditors in any manner which the congress may deem just.

Since the President stated in his message that the United States has undertaken the collection and disbursement of the Dominican customs receipts only that it might stave off foreign intervention, the question has arisen whether he can afford to permit the Dominican congress to have unquestioned control of this, to them, exceedingly large sum of money and whether in case it is unwisely or unjustly distributed, there will not remain a moral obligation on the part of the United States to Italy, Germany, Belgium and other foreign creditors.

Order Restored in Cabinet.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

PUERTO PLATA, SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 26.—After the recent stormy scene in the Dominican cabinet last week and the attempted riot, governmental affairs have taken a turn for the better. Wiseacres, however, consider the change to be temporary and are expecting serious developments in the near future.

The disturbance in the cabinet at Santo Domingo and the attempt at riot was caused by the violent attack by Vice President Ramon Caceres upon President Morales and his party. Morales is without a party, and is sorely dependent upon the Horacista party, in which he is a parvenue. Morales was so much alarmed by the uprising of the people of the city of Santo Domingo that he was finally obliged to accede to the demands of his vice president. However, before Morales yielded excitement in the city was so great and the attitude of the people became so threatening that the American

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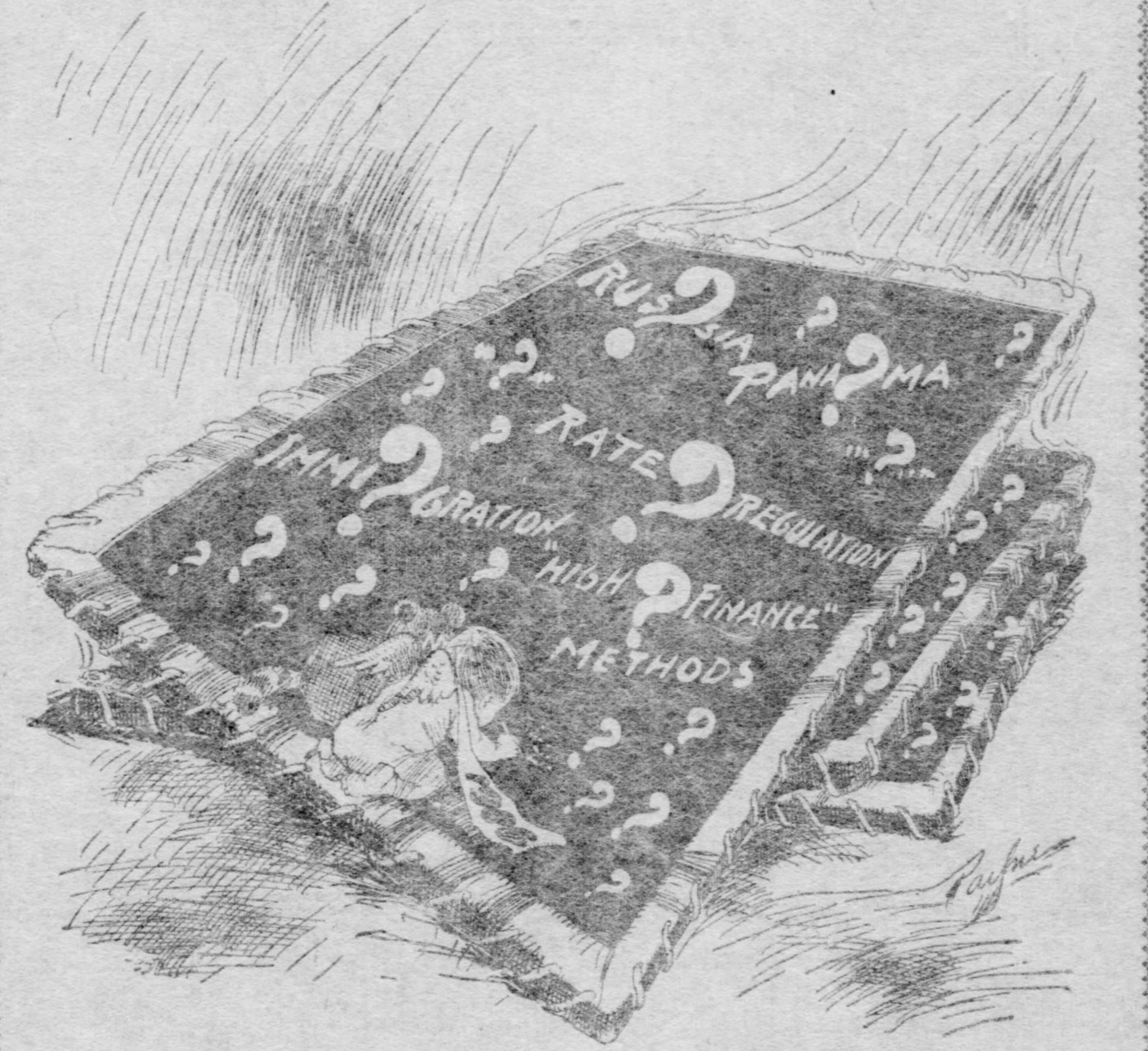

ELDERLY WOMAN KILLS HER SISTER AND HERSELF

Murder and Suicide Discovered on a Lonely Farm Near Erie—Old Ladies Lived Alone.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., Jan. 1.—A murder and suicide that probably took place late Saturday night at a lonely farm house near East Springfield, 15 miles west of here, was reported to the county officials this afternoon.

Upon investigation County Detective Frank Watson learned that Elizabeth Maursell, aged 75, had shot and killed her sister, Deborah, a couple of years younger than herself, and turned the gun upon herself, blowing out her brains.

The bodies were discovered by a brother, who had just come on a visit from his home in Michigan. Their impoverished condition and old age is believed to have mentally unbalanced Elizabeth, who, apparently, executed the terrible affair.

DID NOT HAVE THE PRICE.

Man Could Not Telephone in a Fire Alarm Because He Was Shy Five Cents.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The conscientiousness of a telephone operator, who declined to make a connection with the electrical bureau because the man at the other end of the wire did not have a nickel, nearly resulted in a loss of life at a fire early this morning.

Charles Dunn discovered the flames and ran to call the electrical bureau to turn in an alarm. He told the telephone girl of the urgency of the call, but the girl responded: "I can't connect you if you don't drop a nickel in the slot." After a great loss of time the alarm was sent in and the family was saved.

KILLED IN SIGHT OF FAMILY.

Prominent Altoona Politician Meets Death Under Car Wheels in View of Wife and Child.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Nicholas Logue, aged 35, a prominent Democratic politician of Altoona, was struck by a train late this afternoon at Cresson while trying to get out of the way of another train. He was decapitated. The accident was witnessed by his wife and child.

They had been spending the day at Carrolltown and had just alighted from the passenger coach of the branch train there for the purpose of getting a train for home.

CHAMBERLAIN IN HIS MANIFESTO ATTACKS THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Claims the Cabinet Is Depending for Its Existence Entirely on Irish Votes—Fiscal Policy on Subject of Colonial Preference.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Joseph Chamberlain issued his election manifesto today. After vigorously attacking the new government, which he describes as being essentially a "home rule little Englander government, depending for its existence on Irish votes," he devotes himself entirely to an exposition of his fiscal policy, especially to the subject of colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the constructive program of the Unionist party, the second item, closely connected with the first, being the policy of retaliation.

He declares the colonies will not wait indefinitely, but will be forced to enter into arrangements with strangers. He points out that the scheme of colonial preference will include a provision for a small tax on foreign wheat, but says as both home grown and colonial wheat will be free and the supply from the colonies unlimited, the price of bread will not be increased in the slightest degree.

Mr. Chamberlain declares he believes the Unionist party to be absolutely agreed regarding these aims, though he admits that there may be some differences of opinion when the time comes to discuss the methods by which these aims are to be accomplished. He says, however, that these differences of opinion probably are exaggerated and that they are matters more of verbal distinction than of practical importance. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain says:

"I believe our objects can be fully attained by a moderate general tariff, scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our trade and so arranged as to secure the largest amount of employment at fair wages for our people. It would necessarily provide for the free admission of raw materials and of articles which we do not make ourselves, while it would place a toll on the manufacturers of those countries which do not treat us fairly.

"Our policy is constructive and practical, while the policy of our opponents is destructive and theoretical."

JUMP INTO RIVER TO ESCAPE THE POLICEMEN

Workmen for the Baltimore & Ohio Have Exciting Time in an Effort to Lay a Switch.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARTINS FERRY, O., Jan. 1.—The police of Martins Ferry have had an exciting time today in their efforts to prevent the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company from laying a switch a quarter of a mile long in the upper part of the city. About midnight it was discovered that a force of 100 foreigners were laying the track.

When a squad of police arrived the workmen had it almost completed, and boarded cars which were whirled out of town toward Bellaire. Suspecting another attempt during the night to complete the work Chief of Police Terrill placed watchmen on guard. About 2 o'clock the Baltimore & Ohio transfer boat landed 100 men at the Laughlin mill wharf and they swarmed up the bank with their tools.

The entire police force was called out, several deputies were sworn in and the foreigners made a mad rush to the boat. The gangplank was slippery and a score of them dropped into the river, but none was drowned.

Sixty-seven men were arrested and released on bond. Later in the day the city secured an injunction against the laying of the track, which was served on local officials of the railroad company tonight.

FIGHTS FOR LONG PANTS.

Grandson of Former Mayor of Chicago Employs Unique Method to Get His Rights.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—When a boy is 15 it is time for him to make open rebellion against knickerbockers. That is the opinion of Ellsworth Cregier, grandson of former Mayor Creiger. To achieve his rights the boy is circulating among his neighbors and friends of the North Side a petition memorializing his parents to emancipate him from the habilaments that go with long curls.

Today he arose early and marched forth with the document, canvassing from house to house for names in lieu of the former New Year's calls with his proud parents. Business men, housewives with grown boys, musicians and fashionables along Fullerton boulevard attached their names and wished the lad good luck. Late reports from the Creiger home tonight are that the fond parent's are weakening.

PROMINENT WOMAN KILLS HERSELF BEFORE MIRROR

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Standing before a mirror in her apartment this evening, Mrs. Emma Peabody, 30 years of age, a member of a wealthy and prominent family in Massachusetts, fired a bullet into her brain. She died in a few minutes. A brother, Percy W. Leavitt, lives in Akron, O.

Calls Special Term to Try Case.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Nathan Goff of Clarksburg, W. Va., has ordered a special term of the United States circuit court to be held at Lynchburg January 23, to try the case of A. Leo Weil of Pittsburgh vs. C. F. Flannary of Wise, and Patrick Hagan of Scott, which is for $10,000 damages sustained by reason of alleged breach of covenant on the part of the defendants not perfecting titles to some 10,000 acres of mineral and coal lands.

Kills Girl and Himself.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Paul Sovdell, aged 40, this afternoon shot and killed Jessie Smith, aged 23, in a resort and then committed suicide. He fired five bullets into her body, and she ran into the street, where she died. From an upstairs window he watched her death agonies, and then put a bullet into his own brain.

ENGINEER WILL RESIGN IMPORTANT JOB ON CANAL

Jackson Smith to Quit $7,500 Position in Panama to Go to Mexico to Manage Land Interests.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—According to good authority, Jackson Smith, chief of the branch of labor and quarters, engineering department of the Panama canal, will resign from his position in about two months. Both Commissioner Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens expressed much surprise tonight when they heard the news.

Mr. Smith is now drawing $7,500 a year from the commission, and it was supposed that his position was enjoyable as well as lucrative.

The same authority says that the reason he resigns is the purposed assumption of the management of land interests in Mexico in which he had invested prior to his acceptance of a job on the canal.

ALLEGHENY MORALLY PERFECT.

Not a Prisoner Faces Police Magistrate on New Year's Day.

Utopia is but Allegheny by another name. Everybody on the North Side must has "resolved" before the old year had a fair chance to snuff out, for never before, within the memory of the oldest resident, has a new year opened so auspiciously—not a prisoner in the whole city to be presented for a hearing yesterday morning.

At the Central and Wood's Run stations yesterday morning the magistrates had nothing to do but discuss revival movements because, from 6 o'clock Sunday morning until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, no one in the city was charged with a violation of the law. At the latter hour a lone drunk staggered up Federal street and was quickly gathered in, that a horrible example might not be set for the rest of the population.

PIONEER KILLS HIMSELF.

Frank Phiscator, a Millionaire Alaska Miner, Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Frank Phiscator, a millionaire Alaska miner, ended his life yesterday at a local hotel by cutting his throat with a razor. Phiscator is said to have been one of the pioneers of the Klondike and was at Forty-Mile at the time of the great discoveries. He built the first house in Dawson. He had rich claims on Bonanza creek. Phiscator came originally from Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 1.—Frank Phiscator was well-known in Berrian county, Mich. He made annual visits to Baroda, where he had provided his parents with a fine home and the luxuries of life.

CHORUS OF METROPOLITAN DEMANDS BETTER WAGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A delegation from the Metropolitan opera house chorus called on Director Conried today and made a demand for the immediate increase of the wages of the members of the chorus. Mr. Conried refused to recognize members of his chorus as belonging to any union, and insisted that they were bound by their individual contracts made with the management. He told them, however, that if they pledged themselves to keep their contracts he would confer with the directors of the company, who will meet Wednesday.

NEW PLAN RUMORED FOR LITTLE KANAWHA

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—It was announced tonight on excellent authority that the holdings of the Little Kanawha syndicate, recently purchased by the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio interests, will not be parceled out among the purchasers, but that a new system under the joint ownership of the three roads will be constructed.

Heavy Fire Loss at Hagerstown.

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 1.—Fire tonight destroyed the large four-story brick plant of the Hagerstown Storage and Transfer Company, entailing a loss of between $125,000 and $150,000.

ODD WAYS OF "LOSING" THE GOOD LUCK DISCS

Lodge Men in Neighboring City Have Amusing Scramble for Them.

HUNT CAUSES SPORT

Sharp Interest Is Shown for Folks Know "Lucky Pieces" May Bring Cash.

CALLS EACH DAY THIS WEEK

There never was a better time than now for one to begin the hunt for a Gazette "Lucky Piece." **The first of the year is the accepted time for the beginning of all good things,** and if you find one of the good luck discs now, you may have **good luck throughout the year of grace 1906.** At any rate, the possession of a "Lucky Piece" surely increases your chances, for you may get one of the biggest shares in the fortune The Gazette is giving its readers.

And your chances of finding a "Lucky Piece" are always good, if you will only keep your eyes open. You can never tell when you'll happen on one. They are likely to drop in upon you "like the gentle rain from heaven" just as they did on a crowd of lodge men in a certain city not far from Pittsburgh. A Gazette man was quartered that night in a room on the third story of a hotel on the main street. Just opposite was a lodge room and when the members began filing out about 10:30 the "Lucky Pieces" man saw a good chance for some fun. Just as the first man reached the sidewalk, a "Lucky Piece" was dropped from the third story window. It clinked invitingly on the stone sidewalk right at his feet, and he hastily picked it up. When he saw what it was, **he gave a shout of pleasure** to his companions.

Even as he spoke, another "Lucky Piece" jingled on the sidewalk a few rods away. Then another and another came from no place in particular. In a few minutes, these ordinarily sedate and well-behaved men were good-naturedly scrambling for them like "newsies" when they scramble for pennies. The third story room was in darkness and no one could see whence came the bright bits of metal. Finally, after the scramble had assumed **the characteristics of a football game,** one of the participants went to the curb, removed his hat and looking up exclaimed: "Good Mr. Gazette man, I don't know where you are, but won't you please drop one in my hat?"

The appeal was too much to be resisted, and one was thrown. Of course, from that distance, it was impossible to strike the hat, but the "Lucky Piece" fell right in the midst of the crowd. There was no "You first, Alphonse," about **the mad rush that resulted,** and before the vagrant "Lucky Piece" was rounded up, the man who had made the plea found himself in a mud-puddle in the gutter and some one else had secured the "Lucky Piece." After a while the men tired of the quest, but as they walked away, one was overheard to remark "I don't know where that Gazette man is, but I'll bet he's had a devil of a lot of sport out of this thing."

That's just a sample of the methods pursued in the "losing" of "Lucky Pieces." **They are still being lost and anywhere you go you're likely** to discover one. When you find one, watch The Gazette.

More calls are coming. One each day this week, with others to follow. Those who have not yet seen their numbers listed among the lucky ones don't need to get discouraged. Right in the next few lines, there's luck for someone, as two new numbers are announced today for the first time. They are

25,083 - - - - - - - - - - - $1
21,426 - - - - - - - - - - - 3

If the number of yours appears, come at once to The Gazette office and exchange your aluminum trinket for real money.

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring money.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coon" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

STEALS AND SELLS HIS MOTHER'S COOK STOVE

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—During the cooking of the noonday meal Van Herida carted away his mother's kitchen stove and sold it to a second-hand man for $1.50. When arrested he said he took the stove because his mother would not cook what he liked.

Tragic End of Young Couple.

MANGUM, OKLA., Jan. 1.—At Duke, 20 miles from here, W. Goodnight today shot and killed his wife and then himself. He was jealous. Mrs. Goodnight was 16 years old. They had been married but a few days.

SLATE WIGHTMAN FOR RETIREMENT

President of Select Council Is Opposed by Both Republicans and Independents.

M'NALLY IS AGAINST WARD

James Smiley Wightman, president of select council, is booked for retirement by a large number of his constituents of the Twenty-second ward, and the indications are that, beginning the first Monday of April, Mr. Wightman will not be his own successor in the upper branch of the city councils. William Metcalf, Jr., an attorney, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for select council to succeed Mr. Wightman, and Mr. Metcalf is said to have enlisted the support not only of the Republicans, and of a large faction of the Citizens party who are dissatisfied with Mr. Wightman's services, but also to have obtained promises of support from the Independent element.

"Mr. Metcalf will be nominated by the Republicans and will, I believe, be indorsed by the Independents," said W. B. Wolfe, former Orphan common councilman from the Twenty-second ward. Mr. Wolfe has been frequently mentioned as a candidate against Mr. Wightman on the Independent ticket, but he said yesterday that he would not be a candidate.

Wightman Has Lost Caste.

"I do not care to go to councils again," said Mr. Wolfe. "I know that Smiley Wightman can not be elected to anything again in the Twenty-second ward. He does not stand very well in the ward."

R. B. Ward, president of common council and member from the Thirteenth ward, will also probably retire from councils at the end of his present term next April. Mr. Ward is said to have an ambition for the mayoralty, but has not announced that he wishes to be a candidate for councils again.

Richard McNally, President Ward's colleague in common council from the Thirteenth ward, is a candidate for select council to succeed William Schempp, and it is stated that the most cordial political relations do not exist between McNally and President Ward. For some time it has been generally understood that McNally and his friends were quietly shaping things in the Thirteenth ward to prevent President Ward returning to councils. "He is too cold," is one of McNally's complaints, and another is that President Ward has not consulted McNally and his crowd about some persons whom the president of common council has placed on the payroll.

Charles Schad, former common councilman, will, it is stated, be a candidate for select council at the Republican primaries. McNally will seek the Citizens party and Democratic nominations. Another candidate at the Republican primaries will be William McClelland. William Schempp is undecided whether to be a candidate for re-election.

Citizens Candidates Holding Back.

Max C. Linn, a druggist, will probably be the Republican nominee for select council in the Eighteenth ward to succeed Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr. Mr. Linn is said to have no opposition for the nomination except P. J. Donahoe, a former Bigelow select councilman from the Fourth ward, who has been a resident of the Eighteenth ward but 10 months. Dr. A. M. Barr, common councilman, is not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Wainwright has purchased property in the Twenty-second ward, and is preparing to change his residence.

Throughout the city there are few persons who have announced themselves as candidates for councils on the Citizens party ticket, owing to the uncertainty as to whether the party will have a full ticket with a candidate for mayor at the top. Citizens party councilmen who desire a re-election hesitate to announce themselves as candidates because they say it would be useless for them to run on a ticket that does not have a mayoralty candidate.

The Twentieth ward Citizens party common councilmen are trying to avoid this difficulty by making a deal to get in on the Democratic party column with George W. Guthrie at the head as the mayoralty candidate.

Charles H. West, Bigelow select councilman from the Nineteenth ward, says he has not made up his mind whether to be a candidate again. D. J. Bole and J. J. Mathews are Bigelow common councilmen from the Nineteenth ward, and they are in the same state of uncertainty.

LIGHT ORDINANCE WILL STAY IN SUB-COMMITTEE

Three Council Committees Are to Meet Today—Dispute Over Stationary Engineers' Ordinance.

Three Pittsburgh city council committees are called to hold their regular monthly meetings today—finance, public works and surveys. The ordinance authorizing the mayor and director of public works to let a light contract for four years is in a sub-committee of the public works committee and will doubtless stay there until after the February election and will then be brought out and an attempt made to pass it by the administration.

From a sub-committee of the finance committee there will be reported today the ordinance creating the position of inspector of stationary engineers and assistant inspector, both paying good salaries. A dispute exists between local organizations of stationary engineers regarding the provisions relating to the qualifications of the inspector. The ordinance was framed to make any person having a general knowledge of machinery eligible for appointment, and another organization wants the ordinance amended to require of the inspector 10 years' experience as a stationary engineer.

Meets Mr. Carnegie's Offer.

SHENANDOAH, IA., Jan. 1.—Andrew Carnegie presented the Baptist society here with $1,000 yesterday to pay half the cost of a new pipe organ which is to be installed in a $30,000 building dedicated last month. The congregation at once subscribed the other thousand.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 1.

New York—Giulia, from Trieste and Palermo; La Touraine, from Havre; Minneapolis, from London.

Genoa—Nord America, from New York via Fayal and Naples.

Naples—Buenos Ayres, from Vera Cruz, Havana and New York via Cadiz and Barcelona.

Hamburg—Bulgaria, from Baltimore.

Antwerp—Manitou, from Boston and Philadelphia via London.

Sailed, January 1.

Naples—Italia, from Genoa for New York.

Queenstown—Bovic, from Liverpool for New York.

St. Johns, N. F.—Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Glasgow—Numidian, for St. John, N. B.

Liverpool—Bovic, New York; Laurentian, St. John, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Carmania, from Liverpool, New York.

Liverpool—Iberian, for Boston.

Passed, January 1.

Scilly—Finland, New York for Dover and Antwerp.

Prawle Point—Hanover, Bremen for New York and Galveston.

Lizard—Minnetonka, New York for London.

Kinsale—Canadian, from Boston for Liverpool.

Isle of Wight—Maine, from New York for Bremen.

New York—La Touraine, from Havre.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Bros. in Ireland, 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Peter F. Dailey in "The Press Agent," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Old Homestead," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—European Sensation Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville of 15 acts, headed by the Zancigs and Howard's dogs and ponies, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"At Piney Ridge," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—May Howard's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Girls Will Be Girls," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Yale glee clubs, 8:15 p. m.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

OHIO PARTIES DIVIDE HONORS

Republicans Organize the House While Democrats Capture the Senate.

HERRICK DENOUNCES GRAFT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The 77th general assembly of Ohio convened today, the house being organized by the Republicans who have 62 votes against 59 for the Democrats, and the senate being organized by the Democrats who have 19 votes, counting one Independent, Senator Lamb of Lucas county, who voted with them against 18 for the Republicans.

Lieut.-Gov. Harding presided in the senate. He will be succeeded on January 8 as president of the senate by Andrew L. Harris, Republican lieutenant governor-elect. All the Democratic caucus nominations in the senate and all the Republican caucus nominations in the house were ratified today. Several attempts were made to organize bolts, but all failed.

Carmi A. Thompson of Lawrence county was elected speaker of the house, and in accepting the honor declared that economy was to be the watchword. He assured the members that he would give every man a square deal. The sentiment of the speeches made in both branches was that partisanship should be avoided in legislation, that economy should be practiced in public expenditures and that all forms of graft and corruption should be eliminated. The morning sessions of both branches were confined to the formalities of organization.

Should Take Action on Canals.

The governor's message was read this afternoon. Speaking of the state canals, he says:

It will not do to go on forever declaring for the maintenance of what we ironically call our "water ways" and then permit them to sink gradually into a worse and worse condition of ruin and wretchedness. If the people want to keep them, the duty is plain and the way is clear. The state cannot both maintain and abandon the canals, what it has been trying to do for many years.

I most earnestly recommend the abolishment of the lobby in Ohio. It is neither possible nor desirable to isolate members of the general assembly from the people. It is right and proper that executive and administrative officers of the state, who are the servants of the people, should keep in close touch with the members of the legislature in order to ascertain and carry out their wishes. It is necessary and desirable that the public at large, or any citizens who are specially interested in some subject of legislation, should have full opportunity to appear before the proper committees in either house to be publicly heard on any matter affecting the welfare of the state, of the interests of any business or class of people. But beyond these limitations all contact between legislators and outsiders in the work of legislation should be stopped.

There is a creature, however, who more richly deserves the scorn and contempt of men than the lobbyist. It is he who is responsible for the so-called "milking bills" introduced for the purpose of extorting money from special interests. He it is who often brings the lobbyists in self-defense to the legislature.

I am earnestly in favor of the nomination of all county, municipal and other local officers by a primary election. I believe the conventions for such purposes should be abolished, and that all aspirants for office should have an equal opportunity to be nominated by a direct vote of the people. I recommend that the present election laws be overhauled and so amended as to make the primary elections compulsory; to insure their honesty by the same methods as protect the general elections; to have them conducted by the regular election officers of the county and precinct; to have all primaries held on the same day, so that one party cannot, through its irresponsible members, nominate another party's ticket; to conduct them at the public expense, and forbid any aspirant for office to pay an assessment for the privilege of submitting his claims for nomination of the people.

There is no subject in which the people are more vitally interested than the good government of their municipal corporations. That there should be a healthy political advancement and reform in our cities and villages is a matter of general interest and insistent demand. The number of officers provided for the smaller municipalities should not be reduced. The merit system should be extended to all departments of the city government.

CHARLES T. YERKES AT REST IN SARCOPHAGUS

The Strife Which Followed Him Since Youth Is in Evidence at the Funeral.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Charles T. Yerkes was laid at rest in the family mausoleum, in Greenwood, today. His coffin now occupies one-half of the sarcophagus designed to hold also the body of the wife, from whom for years Mr. Yerkes was estranged. An armed guard paced in front of the mortuary edifice throughout the night.

Few followed the body from the mansion, in Fifth avenue, where brief services were held, and the last scene in the career of the man of wealth was not free from that strife which had followed him from his earliest manhood. The body, removed from the Waldorf-Astoria in dead of night, was kept under guard by the widow and none of Mr. Yerkes' business associates were permitted to look upon the face of the dead. A nephew, who traveled from the interior of Pennsylvania to attend the last rites, was thrust from the door, while others were curtly denied admittance.

The shorter service for the dead was said by the Rev. Dr. Jacob S. Hughes, pastor of St. George's Methodist Episcopal church of Philadelphia. The service did not consume seven minutes. There was no singing and there were no honorary pall bearers. There was no eulogy, only a few brief words of hope and comfort for the living. Arrived in Greenwood, the same expedition which had characterized the service was observed. Less than 10 minutes was spent in the ceremony of entombing the body. The reading of the will was deferred to tomorrow.

BIG DRYDOCK DEWEY SAFELY RIDES STORM

Towing Fleet Spends Nervous Night, but Fine Weather Arrives With the New Year.

[BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.]

ON BOARD SUPPLY SHIP GLACIER, VIA CAPE HENRY, VA., Jan. 1.—The drydock Dewey and her towing fleet, bound for the Philippines, were 225 miles southeast of Cape Henry at noon today, in latitude 34 degrees 38 minutes north, longitude 72 degrees 11 minutes west. The weather this afternoon is fine, with a moderate north, northwest breeze and a moderate quartering sea. The tow is making about three and a half knots an hour.

This is considerably better speed than was made with the Dewey last night, for at 6 o'clock last evening the wind had become a southeasterly gale, accompanied by heavy rain. The barometer was then falling, and its indication of a nasty night was borne out, the result being slow progress during the night; but both ships and dock came through the storm all right.

The Glacier sent a towline to the forward starboard corner of the Dewey at 4:35 o'clock this morning. The ship could not steer the dock, however, and the line was dropped at 5:30 o'clock. Fine results are being obtained by the wireless telegraph operators, Messrs. Mullin and Wallace, on the Glacier in keeping up communication with land stations.

Wreck Is Narrowly Averted.

A wreck was narrowly averted on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at the foot of Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, yesterday. A shifting train coming from the yards toward Pittsburgh jumped the tracks and tore up the rails for a few hundred feet. Three gondola cars loaded with ingots were wrecked. A passenger train had passed over the defective track a short time before.

MOST SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WOMAN IN INDIANA MARRIES

Mrs. Flora Davis, Who Began Life as a Poor Girl and Accumulates $500,000, Becomes Bride of a Real Estate Broker.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Flora Davis of Shelbyville, known among traveling salesmen and wholesale dealers as the most successful business women in the state and estimated to be worth $500,000, all of which she made herself, was married this evening to Harry Carson, a broker and real estate dealer.

Mrs. Davis was a poor girl and at the age of 12, with the assistance of a friend, opened a millinery store on a small scale at Shelbyville. She attended the public schools in the morning and attended to her store in the afternoon, and later, when she had accumulated a small sum of money she arranged to recite at night to her teachers and devote the day to her business. From time to time she added to it and began employing young women to help her and in a few years, before she had reached 19, she was employing five clerks and doing the largest business in the city.

Several years ago she purchased one of the largest business blocks in Shelbyville and entered into competition with the older merchants. Since then her store has been enlarged several times and she now employs the largest number of clerks in the city.

MANY SHOT DOWN WITHOUT REASON

Russian Situation Is Brighter and Government May Yet Be Preserved.

FRUSTRATING GENERAL STRIKE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—Much unnecessary firing took place in Moscow yesterday, the resistance being very small. Admiral Dubasoff, however, ordered Col. Munn, who was chosen for his relentless character, to attend to what the governor-general facetiously called "liquidating outstanding scores." In consequence, ruthless damage was done to property and much life sacrificed avenging the deeds of the last week.

The workmen's executive committee, reinforced by members from Moscow, is planning a bomb and dynamite assassination campaign. The revolutionaries admit 1,200 arrests here, so there were probably many more.

In the Baltic provinces armed bands are wandering about destroying property. Prince Galitzin's property has been destroyed.

M. Loutougin, leader of the Union of Unions, escaped to Switzerland.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BAKHMUT, RUSSIA, Jan. 1.—A large number of revolutionaries from the factories in the neighborhood made an attack on the barracks yesterday morning. Three companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry replied with volleys, and a veritable battle followed lasting from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. About noon a company of Cossacks arrived and the insurgents were placed between two fires, with the result that they suffered heavily. It is stated that 300 of the workmen were killed. The troops had three killed and seven wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The bottom has fallen out of the strike situation. The workmen's council, realizing the unpreparedness of their association, has decided against accepting the government's challenge for fear of failure, and instead will proceed with organization and the accumulation of funds. Besides, the conservative leaders have urged the folly of calling a general strike on account of the arrest of a few individuals. At the same time the telegraph strike is virtually collapsing, many operators threatening to return to work.

Reports from the interior also show that work is being resumed at many places and at 7 o'clock this evening the government announced that the cable was open, the first London dispatch being received at 7:02 p. m. The telegraph union, however, has not officially surrendered. The seeming weakness of the workmen's organizations to face the government's first show of fight encourages the hope that Count Witte's government may yet pull through. The Svet, which is often well-informed on court news, declares the emperor favors the creation of an advisory council of moderate Zemstvoists, such as Gutchkoff, Shipoff and others of their class, to act in conjunction with the cabinet.

A close friend of the premier predicted tonight that the struggle at court would end in the granting of a constitution or Witte's resignation.

WARSAW, Jan. 1.—The police discovered today in a flat in Kacza street occupied by Jews several loaded and unloaded bombs, a quantity of explosives and a number of revolvers. The police closed the street and made a search of all the houses in it. Many arrests followed. Notices have been posted in parts of the city summoning the people to assemble for a massacre of the Jews, who are accused of provoking the strikes and disturbances and bringing distress to the workmen.

ELIZABETHGRAD, Jan. 1.—A collision involving two military trains occurred today between Snamenka and Dnieprovek. Twenty soldiers were killed.

DR. M'KELVY, DETERMINED, PLANKS DOWN HIS $30

Then Sends Lineman, Arrested by Police, Back to Finish Job Interrupted by Light Company.

Dr. W. H. McKelvy, select councilman and member of the central board of education, came down promptly with $30 yesterday when an employe of the Third ward school board was arrested by the police on the complaint of the Allegheny County Light Company, made to Director Moore. The arrest was in line with the policy of the city administration, which is backing the light company in its efforts to prevent the people from getting cheaper electric light from private companies.

John Farrington was employed by the school board to connect the wires of the Nixon theater with the wires in the school house, the board having made a contract for light with the Nixon theater at a price far lower than the price asked by the Allegheny County Light Company. Farrington was on a ladder, which leaned up against the school house, working on the wires. He was in the school house yard. Presently Detectives Lally and McGough and Police Captain Bartley appeared and arrested Farrington on the charge of violating a city ordinance. When they arrived at the public safety building Dr. McKelvy, who had got word of the arrest, was there. He went with Farrington to the sergeant's desk and put up $30 as a forfeit to insure the man's appearance at the hearing this morning.

As soon as Farrington got out Dr. McKelvy sent him back to work, and before the police could again interfere the job was finished. The current will probably be turned on today. The police say that the city ordinances require that a permit be taken out before any electric wiring can be done, and the school board avers it is impossible to get a permit so long as the Allegheny County Light Company objects.

About two weeks ago two linemen were arrested while doing the same work, the administration being apparently determined to prevent the school board from getting cheaper light. At that time the linemen were employed by the Nixon theater. This time the school board hired Farrington, determined to see the affair through.

Policeman Fires at Thief.

Policeman James Callahan of Allegheny at 3:20 yesterday morning chased a burglar who was discovered in the store of the Walther Pharmacy Company at 610 Chestnut street. Callahan saw the thief in the rear of the store and started a chase that ended on the wharf, after the policeman had fired three shots at the fugitive. In his flight the burglar dropped several boxes of cigars. Nothing else was taken from the store. Callahan lost the man among the box cars standing along the Pittsburgh & Western tracks on the river bank.

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DEATH IN CREEK ENDS HIS SORROW

George Bysol, Who Accidentally Killed Friend While Hunting, Is Found Lifeless.

SUSPECTED CASE OF SUICIDE

Driven to drink by remorse through fatally shooting his old friend and fellow-sportsman, George Bysol disappeared from his haunts at Bryant more than a week ago. Yesterday his dead body was found in Pine creek.

Whether he committed suicide or fell into the stream while intoxicated is not known, but he had said he would soon follow the man he shot, which might justify a theory of suicide, and the quart bottle of whisky, which he had when last seen, was almost empty, so that he may have been drunk and drowned accidentally.

Bysol was 53 years old. Last November he and a son of Mrs. Matilda Batykfer of Bryant went out hunting. Accidentally Bysol shot Batykfer, the latter dying later, exonerating his companion.

On December 21 Bysol took dinner at Mrs. Batykfer's house. When he started away Mrs. Batykfer saw the neck of a bottle protruding from his coat pocket and rebuked him for drinking. "Don't think hard of me, Mrs. Batykfer," said Bysol. "This whisky will help me drown my sorrow. That was the last seen of Bysol.

W. H. Couch, a yard conductor at the Clairton Steel works, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital, from burns received while at work on Saturday night. Couch had charge of the train which transports molten pig iron to the mill furnaces. The contents of a ladle exploded and Couch was burned all over his body.

Two corpses which have been in the morgue since December 25 were identified yesterday. One was that of Martin Murray, 24 years old, who boarded in Bates street. Murray, who was a bricklayer, was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train near the gas works on Second avenue on Christmas morning.

The other body identified was that of John Robinson Eyster, an old resident of Howard street, Twelfth ward. Mr. Eyster, who was 72 year old, disappeared from his home on December 21. The family notified the police, but could find no trace of the missing man. On Christmas night an old man was killed by a West Penn train at Bennett station. Miss Louise Eyster then came to the morgue and identified the body as that of her father. Where the old man spent the time between December 21 and Christmas his family does not know.

George Lunz, a teamster, died yesterday at his home, 959 Berry street, Allegheny, from injuries received on December 19. A pole of a derrick fell on him, while a part on an organ intended for St. Mary's church was being lifted into his wagon for a railroad car. Lunz was 48 years old and married.

SHIPS WARN GUNBOAT

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official there feared that marines would have to be landed in order to establish order.

Caceres has promised that he and the Horacista party, of which he is the executive chief, will support Morales in power until the expiration of his term, provided he does not interfere in the government of the country and does what he is told.

Simultaneously with the movement in the city of Santo Domingo an attempt was made here by Commandant Dello Hernandez to reduce the garrison under his command and seize the fort, but the attempt was frustrated. Demetrio Rodrigues and his people at Monte Cristi have declared themselves in favor of Morales against the Horacista party and Vice President Caceres.

On December 6, when it was thought Americans were about to land marines, there was a significant demonstration in Santo Domingo city. Great throngs of natives gathered at the wharf and at the fortress and denounced the Americans. Women, armed, declared their desire to fight against invasion of Dominican territory.

COAL COMPANY WINS CASE.

Special Board of Examiners Does Not Sustain a Mine Inspector's Decision.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 1.—The Ellsworth Coal Company has won in its controversy with Mine Inspector Henry Louitt of Monongahela, over the use of electricity in the company's mines. The inspector decided that on account of dangerous gases in the mine it would not be safe to use electricity for power.

The company appealed his decision in the local courts, alleging that they had been discriminated against, as other mines in the same condition were allowed the use of electrical power. The court appointed a board of examiners which reported today that there was not sufficient gas in the mine to prohibit the use of electricity and recommended that the inspector's opinion be set aside.

INDORSED BY LYCEUM.

Candidacy of Kirschler Is Approved by Allegheny Catholic Organization.

Charles F. Kirschler was indorsed for mayor last night at a meeting of members of the St. Peter's Lyceum, North and West Diamond streets, Allegheny. C. H. Bradley presided.

St. Peter's Lyceum is an adjunct to the Catholic church congregation of that name. A committee reported a resolution indorsing Mr. Kirschler as a candidate, and the resolution was adopted.

Pastor and Congregation Meet.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Dunlap and the elders of the new Avalon Presbyterian church, received the members of the congregation and their friends yesterday evening in the church auditorium. The church was dedicated a week ago, and this was the first chance that the public in general has had to thoroughly inspect the handsome structure. An excellent musical was rendered, followed by refreshments.

Brings News of Artic Explorer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Capt. William Mogg, the companion of the celebrated Norwegian explorer, Raold Amundsen, on his 700-mile journey across the Arctic ice fields, arrived in this city yesterday from the north. Capt. Mogg brought 400 letters from the crews of the whaling fleet now imprisoned in the Arctic. The ships, he says, are in no danger, and are well provisioned to carry them through the severe winter.

RIVALS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Magee and Jenkinson Are to Appear on Same Rostrum in the Eleventh Ward.

OLD CITY HALL MEETING

Former Senator W. A. Magee and A. M. Jenkinson, candidates for the Republican nomination for mayor, are to appear on the same rostrum in the Eleventh ward tonight. The managers of Magee were not consulted in the making of this arrangement.

Magee starts a series of meetings tonight and every date is filled up to and including the evening before the primaries. His friends say they arranged for the meeting in Moorhead school tonight and expected it to be exclusively a Magee gathering. Jenkinson boomers announced yesterday that he would be present. They say they had a prior claim on the hall. This is denied by the Magee men. It is probable that both candidates will be allowed to make speeches.

Jenkinson did not appear at his headquarters yesterday, but was busy looking after his fences. Magee was at his rooms and met a number of people. He announced that he would make speeches every night until the primaries. Old City hall has been engaged for January 11, two nights before the primaries. The following is the schedule of meetings so far arranged:

Tonight, Moorhead school, speakers, Magee, Capt. John A. Reed, H. H. Negley; January 3, Mannerchor hall, Thirty-second ward, and Roosevelt club, Thirty-eighth ward, both meetings to be addressed by Magee; January 4, Soho school, Fourteenth ward, Magee, E. E. Cotton, Senator Wilbert and Capt. Reed; January 5, Franklin school, Eighth ward, Magee, A. C. Stein, W. D. Grimes, Capt. Reed; January 6, Thirty-fifth ward, Magee; January 9, Orpheus hall, Twenty-first ward, Magee, Capt. Reed. For Old City hall the speakers have not been announced.

The managers of George W. Guthrie are now scheming to have the Municipal league give him the first indorsement. In this way they hope to make the people believe that he is not the Democratic candidate. Reformers Clark and Brennen are now at work on the plan. The Democratic ward committee of the Thirteenth ward last night indorsed Guthrie.

United States Marshal Stephen Stone yesterday took the oath of office for another four-year term. He reappointed Joseph H. Irons, W. M. Henry and George S. Owens as deputies.

CLAIMS MONEY WILL BE USED AGAINST HIGGINS

Strong Statement Made by a Prominent New York Politician—Test in Legislative Fight Tonight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The test of strength in the caucus of Republican assemblymen tomorrow night will probably be taken, not directly in a vote upon the candidates for the nomination of speaker of the assembly, but upon the question whether the vote on the speakership nomination shall be a secret vote.

The issue of a secret ballot for speaker sprang into existence late this afternoon and visibly disturbed all the comparative certainties which had been supposed to exist.

That leaders of the movement for the nomination of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who was selected by Gov. Higgins as his choice, view the proposition of a secret ballot with solicitude, is evident from a statement made late in the evening by Superintendent of Public Works N. V. V. Franchot, who said:

"There is no change in the situation. A desperate effort has been made by the friends of Mr. Odell, including J. Calvin McKnight, recently Mr. Harriman's private secretary, to commit assemblymen to a secret ballot. Even with the use of money, we do not believe this can be accomplished. The supporters of Mr. Wadsworth, representing the vast majority of the Republicans of the state, cannot be influenced by any such means."

ASCALON COMMANDERY DRILL CORPS' RECEPTION

Second of the Winter Series Held in Syria Temple Is a Brilliant Success.

The second of the series of winter receptions under the auspices of the drill corps of Ascalon commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, was held last night in Syria temple, Webster avenue and Washington streets, and was a brilliant success. The guests numbered near 700. The dance hall on the third floor and the main auditorium on the second were prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, and the dining-room on the first floor was likewise beautified. Assisting William F. Hughes, general chairman, in receiving, were many of Ascalon's members and their wives.

From 8 o'clock until 1 dancing was the entertainment, and euchre was also played between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock. Sixty tables were in use, many of the guests preferring this diversion rather than the dancing. Handsome prizes were awarded, the awards to the ladies going to Miss Bertha Rowlands, Mrs. George E. Brush and Mrs. G. F. Ghriest, and those to the gentlemen to Harry E. Fowhl, Dr. J. S. Ashbrook and George Brush. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served, covers having been laid for 700, and all of the guests were seated at one time. The affair was the most successful ever held by the commandery, which acquired considerable reputation last season for its excellent entertainments.

NO WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Busch Is Sent to Brother's Farm and Lieut. Scharrer Is Still a Bachelor.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—The announcement last Friday, following the frustrated elopement of Miss Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of Adolphus Busch, with Lieut. Eduard Scharrer of Stuttgart, Germany, that they would be married at the Busch mansion today, was not carried out. Instead Miss Busch has gone to her brother's farm to spend some time and her father has asserted that there is no engagement between his daughter and the lieutenant.

Scharrer when seen today at his hotel declined to discuss the matter. Adolph Busch said he and Lieut. Scharrer are still very good friends.

FIREMEN GIVE DINNER.

Annual New Year's Event Held by Engine Co. No. 15.

The annual New Year's dinner of the members of No. 15 engine company was given last night on the second floor of the engine house in Penn avenue. Covers were laid for 50.

Jacob B. Blau acted as toastmaster, and addresses were made by Drs. R. V. Swanton and William G. Eyman, Capt. Rufus Martin, Lieut. A. K. Foster, James Tobin, John Shea, Thomas Carey, William Etzel and Charles Propero. During the dinner an alarm came in from box 91, but as this was not in the territory of the company it did not interfere with the festivities.

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INSURANCE MEN MEET AT BANQUET

Agents of Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company Hold Their Annual Gathering.

REPORT HEAVY BUSINESS

One hundred agents and an equal number of stockholders and officers of the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Company sat down to the third annual banquet of the company in the banquet hall in Hotel Henry last evening. The dinner marked the third birthday of the company, which in that short period has risen to an important position among life insurance corporations.

Owing to the illness of President W. Howard Nimick and Vice President F. T. F. Lovejoy, General Manager W. C. Baldwin presided as toastmaster and delivered the principal address. Reports presented and read by Mr. Baldwin showed that $4,400,000 worth of insurance had been written by the company in 1905, as against $3,153,000 in 1904. At present the company has $10,850,000 insurance in force, as against $8,235,000 on January 1, 1905. The assets during the past year have grown from $816,677 to $1,000,000, while the liabilities at this time are given as $565,845. The company ranks twentieth in size among the 47 largest insurance companies in the country.

A special prize of $500 was awarded F. W. Ries, Jr., of Pittsburgh, one of the supervisors of agencies, for having paid for the largest volume of insurance of any supervisor. Prizes for individual business were awarded as follows: W. W. Church, Greensburg, $150; R. L. Miller, New Castle, $150; E. C. Bassett, Canonsburg, $100; J. A. Cowan, Pittsburgh, $50.

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This will be the
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All
Holiday Slippers
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Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes for $2.18 a Pair
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A closing out of all broken lines and assortments, of all odd lots and incomplete lines of Men's and Women's Shoes
To Clean Up the Stocks After the Holiday Selling.
Among the many lots included in this sale you are sure to find your size—and that at a large money saving.
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A closing out of the past season's patterns at unusually low figures. Attention is directed to samples as displayed in our windows.
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The close of the old year finds us grateful to a host of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania patrons for the largest business in the history of the store—And the stock is as complete now as ever—We keep it so until February—The time for low prices has come however—and here they are—Prices that make fur buying a mighty profitable investment—
150 pieces of mink to choose from—the season's most popular fur—will be higher priced next season—
Scarfs $15—Muffs $25.
Black Lynx—Another very popular fur—Scarfs as low as $16.50, Muffs $27.50.
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Structural Steel Work of all kinds; large stock of beams, channels, angles and plates. Prompt delivery.
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Largest Co-Operative Store in America.
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National Union Fire Ins. Co.,
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EWS OF STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

EW OFFICIALS START NEW YEAR

Changes Made in Many Counties—Reformers Take Charge of the Quaker City.

MANY BOARDS ORGANIZE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The City party candidates, who were elected last November as a result of the reform movement here, today assumed their duties. Sheriff Wilson H. Brown, Coroner J. M. Rush Jurmon and City Commissioners Rudolph Blankenburg, Edward A. Anderson and Howard A. Chase were inducted into office at the same hour and at once installed all their new appointees. The new officials spent a portion of the day in receiving congratulations of their friends.

BEAVER.—The reform regime at the Beaver court house took oath of office today and is now at the head of the county affairs. A complete new set of officials with but one exception, that of prothonotary, went into the court house today.

They are: Judge R. S. Holt, who succeeds J. Sharp Wilson; register and recorder, James Anderton; clerk of courts, G. M. Pierce; treasurer, J. M. Hillman; county commissioners, T. C. Corcoran, Jr., J. B. Lack and J. R. Patterson; county solicitor, Henry H. Wilson; sheriff, J. Scott Groscott; auditors, H. H. Swaney, Stephen White and W. G. Thompson. All these new officials were elected on the Citizens-Democrat-Prohibitionist ticket and are pledged to reform in every part of the county business.

Commissioners Organize.

WASHINGTON.—The new board of county commissioners organized this afternoon by electing R. D. Wylie of South Strabane township president and D. W. Myers of West Bethlehem township secretary. The other member of the board is J. A. Huffman of Somerset township, the minority member.

NEW CASTLE.—The newly-elected county officers were sworn in at noon today. Those who took their oaths were County Treasurer Lafayette Baldwin and County Commissioners James A. McMillen, John H. Pitts and John G. McConahy. The commissioners organized by electing McMillen as chairman.

UNIONTOWN.—The year 1906 brings few changes in the officers of Fayette county. J. M. Howard succeeds R. A. McLean as county treasurer, but in the other offices there is no change. The new board of auditors is W. J. Ruble, J. F. Gray and J. S. Ritenour.

WAYNESBURG.—The new county officers inducted into office today are: President judge, Hon. James Inghram; county treasurer, J. Bryce Gordon; county commissioners, Morris L. Pethel, J. L. Evans and J. Goodwin Hunt; county auditors, H. Ross Schulz, George B. Orndorff and W. A. Thistlewaite; register and recorder, J. E. Tilton; prothonotary, J. M. Scott; clerk of courts, C. Spragg. District Attorney H. C. Staggers and Poor Director John King entered upon their second terms.

In Westmoreland County.

GREENSBURG.—The new board of county commissioners organized this afternoon by electing David W. Shupe president and W. Dick Reamer secretary. B. C. Shaffer is the third member of the board. Hugh Henderson was elected chief clerk and Denna C. Ogden attorney. No other appointments were made. The board of poor directors elected A. P. Darr superintendent of the county home, Mrs. Darr matron, Mont Gettmy farmer, John E. Kunkle attorney and Dr. I. M. Portzer physician.

FRANKLIN.—The newly elected officials were sworn into office today as follows: President judge, George S. Criswell; commissioners, H. H. Baumgardner, J. W. Phillips and H. A. Graham; treasurer, T. Frank Aigeo; register and recorder, D. K. Buchanan; prothonotary, J. Judd Thompson; auditors, Boyd Baker, Robert Reed and J. D. Grove. For the first time in a generation the Democrats do not figure in the administration, having been replaced by the Prohibitionists as second party. The commissioners elected Hugh Dorworth of Oil City as county solicitor to replace F. A. Sayers of Franklin.

HOLLIDAYSBURG.—Blair county's new officials were sworn into office today. These appointments were made: County commissioners' clerk, W. Scott Hoster; county solicitor, Frank H. Fay; superintendent of industrial home, Sara G. Murray; jail physician, Dr. W. H. Christy; court house engineer, W. H. Westover.

INDIANA.—The new county officials sworn in here today were: L. R. McMasters, treasurer; A. L. Gilbert, prothonotary; Cyrus Stouffer, George Shaffer and Lou Neal, commissioners; Jacob Weitlig, sheriff; Charles Nichol, R. E. Roberts and H. S. Buchanan, auditors. The retiring commissioners, Columbus McCoy, Johnston Moorhead and John A. Campbell, paid the balance today of the $8,859 20 charged to them last spring by the county auditors. Today's payment was $3,639 09.

SOMERSET.—The following new officers were sworn in today: Sheriff, William C. Beglet; prothonotary, Charles C. Shafer; recorder of deeds, John B. Boose; clerk of courts, Milyon H. Fike; clerk of orphans' court and register of wills, Charles F. Cook; county commissioners, Charles E. Zimmerman, Josiah Specht and Robert Augustine; county treasurer, Peter Hoffman; auditors, George Steingaugh, Jacob S. Miller and W. H. H. Baker; poor house director, William Brant; surveyor, Albert E. Rayman; coroner, Dr. Charles Bittner.

EAST LIVERPOOL.—The only Prohibitionist mayor of an Ohio city, W. A. Weaver of East Liverpool, retired from office today, being succeeded by ex-Senator W. V. Blake, Republican. Mayor Blake was elected on the platform, "A square deal for every man." One of his announced purposes is to rid the city of its dives.

BUTLER.—After balloting all day, William Siebert, Nathaniel S. Grossman and George F. Easley, the newly installed board of county commissioners, succeeded in making the following appointments: Commissioners' clerk, Frank Grossman; county solicitor, James B. McJunkin; county home physician, Dr. McCurdy Bricker; jail physician, Dr. John Grossman. Besides the new commissioners, other officers sworn in today were: Sheriff, Alexander McCune Campbell; register and recorder, Porter Wilson; treasurer, Thomas Alexander; prothonotary, William A. Lowery; coroner, Dr. Walter S. Patterson; county auditors, David Cupps, William B. Scott and George N. Wilson.

COMPANY MUST REFORM.

Tenth Regiment N. G. P. Is Making an Effort to Place Itself on a Higher Footing.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—It was given out from the Tenth regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania headquarters here today that unless Company C of Uniontown showed a decided improvement in its general makeup at the next inspection to be held on March 9, the company will, in all probability, be transferred to some other town. This action, if taken, will be in pursuance with the general movement in the National Guard to place it on a footing more nearly equal with that of the regular army.

Recently orders went out from Washington, the headquarters of the Tenth, that several companies that had not been making a good showing, and had become somewhat demoralized, would have to make improvement. Company C, it was stated here today, was the only one that failed to take sufficient notice of the suggestion. Canonsburg, Charleroi and other towns are anxious to secure a company of the Tenth.

FIRST STREET CAR RUNS ON A NEW LINE

AMBRIDGE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The first street car of the Ecobridge and French Point Street Railway companies left Economy at 10 o'clock this morning, making the run over the companies' lines a distance of nearly two miles to the Allegheny county line. One hundred men and 50 teams are at work on the line between Economy and Baden and it is expected that cars will be running through to Beaver Falls by June 1. For the present cars will be operated every 20 minutes between Ambridge and Economy.

Prosperous Season Predicted.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—According to statements made by the officials of the various subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, business the coming year at the plants in Sharon and South Sharon will be the best on record. It is estimated the earnings at the local mills during the year just closed amounted to between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

Ends Life at Beginning of Year.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Wilson Scott Martin, aged 25, was found dead in his room this morning with a bullet hole in his right temple. A pistol lay by his side. At midnight he told a friend that he believed he would "end it all."

THE GEORGE W. WOOD
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Wants to Lead the Year

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The first wedding in Washington this year was performed at 12:01 o'clock this morning, when Cornelius J. Hoar and Miss Mary Friend, both of Washington, were married at the home of the latter by the Rev. E. C. Little of the Third United Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed at the hour mentioned at the request of Mrs. Hoar, who wished to be the first bride of the year in Washington.

CORONER BLAMES MINERS.

Report of Violent Deaths for Washington County Shows Enormous Increase.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—According to Coroner W. H. Sipe's annual report today, 391 persons met violent deaths in Washington county during 1905. Coal mines were responsible for more deaths than any other factor, 82 being credited to them. Railroads killed 70, 17 murders were committed, 16 persons were suicides, 23 were drowned and 11 burned to death. The number is 41 more than that of 1904.

The coroner reports that 50 are directly or indirectly traceable to liquor. The coroner makes the statement that if $24 had been expended for wire gratings 12 lives would have been saved. He also lays the blame for a majority of the deaths in mines to the miners themselves, believing that the present laws are adequate for protection. He recommends all railroads in the state be fenced in.

Happy Day for Jags, Anyhow.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Connellsville borough lockup was placed under quarantine by Health Officer Allen Hyatt today and the police force received instructions not to place any prisoners in it until further orders are received. The quarantine order was issued after physicians discovered that one inmate, James Carley of Ohiopyle, had diphtheria in its worst form. Four other prisoners who were serving sentences were released.

Imagined She Was Pursued.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. R. F. Randolph has received additional particulars concerning the death of his daughter, Miss Anna, who committed suicide last Wednesday at Rome, Italy, by hurling herself from a window while insane. It seems that she believed robbers and assassins were upon her trail and had only a few days before spoken to her landlady concerning means to make her rooms more secure.

Receives an Enormous Check.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The largest individual check ever received in Fayette county is for $1,309,000, and has been paid over to J. V. Thompson of Uniontown by the Rainey Coke Company as the balance due on about 1,150 acres of coal lands in Redstone township, purchased recently from Mr. Thompson for about $1,500,000. The check is on the Astor National bank of New York.

STRICKEN WHILE TALKING OF BLESSINGS RECEIVED

Well Known Educator Falls Unconscious During an Address at a Watch Night Service.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 1.—"We have been blessed with health and prosperity during the past year. We can ask for no more during the year which is now dawning."

Scarcely had those words been uttered at a watch-night service in the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal church last night when the speaker, Prof. A. J. Buffington, fell to his seat, stricken with apoplexy.

He made two vain attempts to arise and continue his address, but consciousness left him and he was carried to his home nearby and the services stopped. The service was an impressive one and Prof. Buffington had just closed a New Year's address as the midnight hour passed.

He remained unconscious for several hours, but rallied today and may recover. Prof. Buffington is one of the best-known educators in Washington county, having been superintendent of the Washington county schools for several years.

CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED.

Answer Probably Received from the Anthracite Operators by the Miners Committee.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Jan. 1.—An answer from the anthracite coal operators to the request of the officers of the United Mine Workers of America for a conference is stated to have been received today by Secretary John P. Gallagher of the miners' committee.

Mr. Gallagher immediately placed the letter, unopened, into another envelope and forwarded it to President John Mitchell, who is at his home in Illinois. While the contents of the letter are, of course, unknow, it is confidently believed that it is favorable and that a conference will be had in time for the miners to make a report to their national convention at Indianapolis on January 11.

KLUKLUX PARADE HAS MANY NEW FEATURES

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The "Kluklux" parade, which is a distinctive New Year's feature in Monongahela, outdid all efforts of previous years. Throughout the line of the parade, which was a mile long, the sidewalks were packed with laughing, cheering thousands, including hundreds of visitors from other towns. Besides grotesque costumes there were handsome business floats competing for prizes. Indians in war paint ran in and out among the other marchers uttering wild yells. A. T. McAllister was chief marshal.

Find Body of Old Man in a Run.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The body of Lewis L. Osborne, 83 years old, was found today in a run near his home at Kaneville. The old man, who lived alone, had been despondent, and it is thought that he committed suicide. He professed to be an infidel, and it is alleged upon several occasions told his neighbors if he was buried with religious services he would return to haunt the neighborhood.

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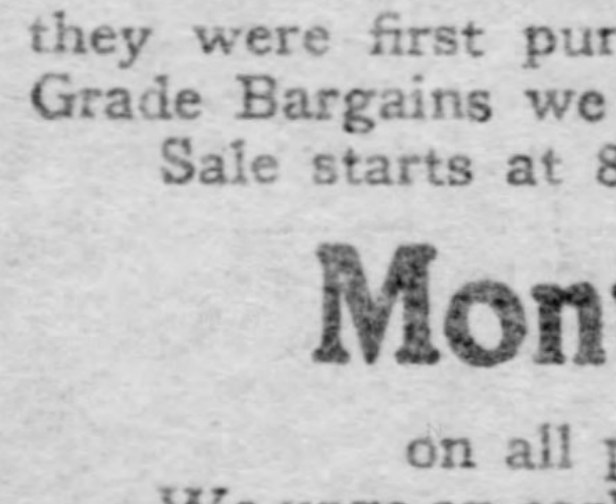

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TODAY BEGIN THE
Economical Events
Of the Year in This Store.

YESTERDAY our news in The Gazette went into detail regarding the great sales that begin here today. Little time will be given to looking over store news this morning—the eagerness to reach our store early will intervene.

Merely for the purpose of a quick glance as a reminder of the various sales, they are briefly referred to again:—

The General January Clearance in which over 70 departments throw out their surplus stocks and odd lines to be cleared at prices varying in reduction from one-third to one-half—in some instances a little more than one-half.

The Annual White Sale, in which white goods of every description — White Dress Cottons, Household Linens, Lace Curtains, Muslin Underwear, etc.—new goods purchased in prodigious quantities especially for this occasion, are offered for EFFECTIVE UNDERPRICES.

The Introduction of Imported Colored Dress Cottons, the new weaves and designs brought out for the summer of 1906, imported by us direct from Europe, and offered for popular prices. This feature of this January occasion will be particularly appreciated by those who go to Southern Winter resorts.

For handling the great concourse of people that will be here today, extra salespeople have been provided, and every detail has been looked after carefully.

At the Soda Water Fountain Lunches of all kinds can be had, while the Restaurant will furnish meals and lunches at any hour.

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The undersigned executor of W. H. Devore, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises,

Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 2 O'Clock P. M.

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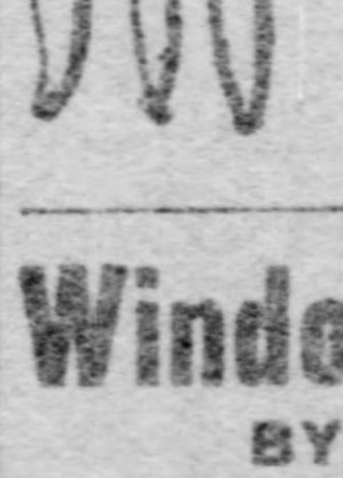

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"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before." F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, June 5, 1905. South Bethlehem, Pa.

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Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	† 7.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.30 am	† 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	* 7.30 am	* 8.30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 7.30 am	* 9.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.35 am	† 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7.35 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 6.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.05 am	† 4.30 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	†12.00 n'n	* 5.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	†12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 5.16 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.05 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 pm	†10.35 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	† 6.10 pm	*10.35 am
New Castle	† 6.20 pm	† 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.15 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 6.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 6.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.45 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, ‡7.30 am, †9.00 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.00 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.05 pm, ‡5.15 pm, †6.15 pm, †9.20 pm, †10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, †5.55 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, †5.35 am, †4.20 pm, ‡11.00 pm, †11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †5.25 pm.

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Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 3:25 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 5:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 3:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

City ticket office, 257 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield Street. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars)	*9:00 am	*6:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:30 am	6:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:35 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City	* 6:30 pm	6:30 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling trains.

City Ticket Office, 330 Fifth Avenue.

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Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.54 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 9.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.35 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 3.[illegible] and 6.10 p. m.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:00 am	* 9:26 pm
Connellsville	† 6:20 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un't'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 8:10 am	† 8:09 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balto	* 1:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Connv., Un't'n & Fairm't	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsville	† 2:00 pm	† 5:06 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:06 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5:00 pm	† 9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 7:30 pm
Wash., Balt. and Phila	* 9:30 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:30 am	† 8:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling and Kenova	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 1:25 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:35 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	‡ 7:30 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†11:00 am	* 8:40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood and New Castle	‡ 6:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:45 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler	*11:35 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

Present indications are there will be many changes in the membership of councils after the February election. Looking back at the record of these legislative bodies the fact is not to be wondered at. There are so many opportunities to make changes for the improvement of councils. So many men can be spared for the good of the city.

News that Pacific coast yachtsmen will conduct a race next summer to Hawaii, a distance of 2,000 miles, is interesting as indicating the spread of an exhilarating sport. Hitherto most of the yachting has been confined to the Atlantic and the lakes. The Pacific race is a rather ambitious project, the more so as the ocean's name is not always accurately descriptive of its condition, but it is to be hoped the initial contest will be favored with smooth seas and propitious winds.

After exhausting every legal resource in an endeavor to prolong his life, Chicago's wife murderer, to whom numerous crimes have been attributed, at last faces the gallows. His long respite illustrates the influence American courts of justice accord technicalities, irrespective of the question of a man's guilt or innocence. It also shows how even the most brutal murderer can find friends to try to save him from his just doom. There have been some unusually sickening exhibitions of mawkish sentiment in connection with this case.

News reports from Ireland relate that an angler at Ballycotton "caught a 184 pound skate." At first sight this does not strike the non-piscatorial American as being worthy of the notice of the cable correspondents. To be sure, it is obviously a heavy "skate" for an angler to carry and arouses curiosity regarding the brand of bait used. But closer inspection of the item dispels the illusion. This skate was caught with rod and line and unbottled bait and is the largest fish ever taken in that manner. There is something in a name, after all.

There is much public interest in the adventurous voyage of the great drydock Dewey and her four convoys. While experts believe the 14,000-mile journey will be accomplished safely, they recognize the risks that must be run. Already one collision has been narrowly averted. A wireless message yesterday reported good progress considering the heavy sea and other unfavorable conditions. At the time of sending, the Dewey was 190 miles southeast of Cape Henry. The "cruise of the Dewey" promises to become a notable event in American naval history.

Extracts from an interesting letter of Special Agent Pepper dealing with conditions in several Mexican states appear in another column on this page. He reports railways are to be constructed, which will create a demand for mining machinery and tools of every kind. Mr. Pepper points out the building of railways will not only develop mines, but will open a section of country that abounds in valuable timber and good agricultural lands. He suggests the situation is worthy of investigation by representatives of American manufacturers with a view to making sales.

An English daily published at Shanghai calls attention to the feeling of comparative security from foreign interference which the Anglo-Japanese treaty has brought to China. Young China believes in a few years it can become a second Japan and defy foreigners after the manner of that nation. But China has a weak and ignorant government, says the Shanghai paper, and if the authorities do not keep to the treaties which guarantee protection to missionaries and grant certain trade rights, "the powers must resume the gunboat policy, which is rough, but effective." China must realize she is still a long way behind Japan, and recent outbreaks have not served to advance her progress.

Orders given the Santo Domingo gunboat Independencia by two American gunboats of superior register indicate the policy of the administration. It intends, as far as possible, to prevent destruction of property and interference with peaceful avocations of natives and foreign residents. Otherwise the various belligerents are welcome to go on with their butchery of each other. As for the suggested complications in connection with the customs protectorate they are largely imaginary. The money is in American banks and will hardly go out until its orderly payment to foreign creditors is provided for. The Dominican congress may pass foolish resolutions but the actual money is out of its reach.

Contradict Themselves.

While the Democratic organs have done their best to create dissension in the Republican ranks by printing stories about "deals," it is not probable they have achieved much success. Republicans are too well aware of the character of the deals made by the Democracy in the recent past to put much faith in anything emanating from Democratic sources. Besides, the talk about "deals" between Republicans and Citizens leaders is ridiculous on the face of it. The organs which are now trumpeting about this alleged "deal" were as busy a week ago denouncing an alleged "deal" between the same Republicans and the Independents. They were charging the Independents with subservience to the machine, just as they are now inviting those same Independents to indorse the Democratic nominee before he makes up his mind to accept the Democratic party nomination.

One of these Democratic organs once plead the excuse for an error in its columns that it trusted to the intelligence of its readers to make the matter right. In the present situation all of the Democratic organs appear to be trusting to the lack of intelligence of their readers to acquit them of deliberate prevarication. It would naturally occur to any intelligent reader to raise the question how the Republican leaders could have been in a "deal" with the "millionaire syndicate" for 15 months and in a contrary "deal" with the Orphans for four months past. It would also occur to the intelligent reader to inquire how it came about the organs discovered the alleged "deal" with the Orphans three months ago and did not discover the alleged deal with the "millionaire syndicate," of 15 months' standing, until last week.

If those papers have any intelligent readers—and The Gazette believes they have a few—those readers are not accepting all of the fairy tales fed to them as news. The organs, those readers know, have been blundering around trying to find some kind of campaign ammunition, regardless of facts, that might tend to "take off the curse" of the unholy alliance resulting from the Democratic deal with the Citizens bosses three years ago.

Republicans know the facts. They have two candidates for nomination at the primaries. Each is warmly supported by his friends. If no other candidates enter the field one or the other of the candidates now in will win the nomination in open primaries, by popular vote, and will be the nominee of the Republican party for mayor, entitled to the support of every Republican voter. There may be some bitterness in the contest and it may be the friends of one candidate or the other will go beyond legitimate measures in the effort to win. The Gazette hopes they will not. It favors a fair fight and ventures to suggest to all Republicans to remember this is merely a preliminary struggle for place and they will be wise to save their heavy ammunition for the common enemy, the dealing Democracy, in the general fight.

Street Light Contracts.

Milwaukee has practically ended its fight for cheaper light, the joint committee of councils having voted 11 to 3 in favor of a five-year contract at $65 a year for each arc lamp. It is estimated this contract will save the city $200,000 in the five years as compared with the current contract at $81 for lamps on overhead circuit and $99 a lamp on underground circuit. Even this result is regarded as a victory for the light company.

Now compare the situation in Milwaukee with that in Pittsburgh. This city is asked to make a contract for street lights for four years at the price of $80 a year for each lamp. Coal sells in this city much cheaper than in Milwaukee. There is little or no difference in the wages of labor such as is employed in operating a light plant. In Milwaukee $65 a lamp is regarded as an excessive price; in Pittsburgh city officials are striving to fix on the city a contract at $80 for each lamp. Under the franchise ordinance of the Allegheny County Light Company the rate should be, according to data made public, about $54 a lamp each year.

This question is up to select council. The Brand resolution, referred to a special committee, provides for the lower rate and the square deal. The special committee is composed of a majority hostile to the resolution. What are the people going to do about it? Other cities in this state get their street lights at $40 to $47 a year for each arc light. What the people ought to do is to personally see the members of the special committee and the members of councils and to address to them personal letters informing them what they should do. The subject should be brought right home to them and if they defy expressed public opinion their political graves should be dug at once and dug so deep there may be no chance of resurrection until Gabriel blows his trumpet in the morning.

Theaters and Fire.

The Chicago disaster of a couple of years ago was followed by such a vigorous agitation of the subject of fire protection for theaters that most of them adopted additional safeguards. The question received a thorough discussion, inciting municipal authorities to make investigation of theaters, resulting in compulsory and expensive improvements. Now, notwithstanding what has been done along the line of fire prevention, John R. Freeman, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and of two fire insurance companies, declares American theaters are still inadequately protected from this danger. The present practice of the art of fire prevention as applied to theaters and buildings of public congregation, in the opinion of Mr. Freeman, is from 10 to 20 years behind the fire protection of large industrial works. He has much to say concerning automatic smoke vents, a safe proscenium curtain and the proper arrangement of automatic sprinklers.

To the expert engineer the average theater, no doubt, presents deficiencies in its fire-fighting equipment which must be supplied to make it absolutely perfect, but the agitation of the last two years has resulted in one important reform, the multiplication of exits to greatly increase the opportunities for escape when fire occurs. The difficulty of making any building entirely fireproof is generally recognized. In the case of a theater the most important point, in the view of the authorities, is the speedy exit of the audience in case of emergency. Owing to the numerous conveniently-arranged doors, it is now possible to clear a large theater in two minutes, where formerly it required four or five minutes. There can be no doubt the theater patron is safer today than he has ever been before, but additional precautions against fire can be adopted and this cannot be done too quickly.

The Real Pittsburgh.

On the last day of last year the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad broke all records for the movement of trains in one day. During the last month of last year the same road far surpassed any previous traffic. During the whole of last year the Pennsylvania railroad, Pennsylvania lines, the Bessemer, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio carried thousands of tons more of freight in and out of Pittsburgh than ever before. The Bessemer exceeded its best previous year by more than 1,000,000 tons of iron ore alone.

All of these railroads have made and are making preparations for the handling of a larger tonnage this year than last. Pittsburgh is growing. It is the tonnage producer of the world by an enormous majority and goes right along increasing the majority. It is the best paying point on any of the systems named. It will soon be the best tonnage and revenue producer on the Gould system. The entrance of this latter has not only not reduced the Pittsburgh tonnage of other lines, but their tonnage has increased.

A few envious places such as New York and Chicago take great pleasure in exploiting the vagaries of an occasional Pittsburgh millionaire and magnifying them to the intended discredit of this great city. The fact remains, however, Pittsburgh is growing faster than any of them; it is busier and more prosperous; its products go to the uttermost ends of the earth, defying industrial competition; its engineering practice leads the world; its executive genius is unrivaled; its plain people are the most orderly, most industrious, most enterprising and most prosperous. This is the essence of the real Pittsburgh.

Shrewd Mr. Fagan.

One of the monthly magazines, which makes a specialty of studies in municipal government and misgovernment, contains an article on Mayor Mark M. Fagan of Jersey City, "the most popular mayor the town ever had," in which it seeks to trace the reasons for his rise from obscurity and poverty to prominence and prosperity. His industry, his honesty, his affability, are painted in glowing colors. His ability to read human nature at a glance is cited. He possesses an inflexible will and cannot be moved when once his mind is made up. The writer enters into an exhaustive analysis of Mr. Fagan's character, employing no fewer than 6,000 words in the process, and yet when we have read all he has to say we do not possess so clear an explanation of Mayor Fagan's success in life as is afforded by the following brief dispatch contained in the news of the day:

> Mayor Fagan held his fifth New Year's reception at the city hall this afternoon. Every woman who called received as a souvenir a seal pocketbook and card case. Each pocketbook contained a brand new penny "for good luck." Last year the mayor distributed pincushions.

Next year, no doubt, he will distribute hand mirrors or powder puffs. The secret of Mr. Fagan's rise is apparent. Instead of trying to appeal simply to the men who have the right to go to the polls, he uses his influence with the real heads of the houses and bespeaks their favor by the bestowal of gifts dear to the feminine heart. With consummate tact he chooses the first day of the year for this diplomatic function. Everybody gets Christmas presents, but not all of us can boast a New Year's gift. If Mr. Fagan did not reside without the boundaries of the United States, in New Jersey, he might some day be a resident of the White House.

A Buffalo man, who fell dead while shoveling snow, and a Chicago man, who expired while looking at his wife's new hat, furnish two additions to the list of fatal occupations.

Few drinks so popular a generation ago are popular now, says a magazine writer. Evidently a change has come o'er the spirit of our drams.

The Michigan clergyman, whose resignation has been asked because he wore golf clothes in the pulpit, has evidently "foozled."

The man who remarks that Russia's ruler is about due for the "czarcophagus" is again loose in the community.

Mr. Fitzsimmons says he will never marry again. His fighting days are over.

It is to be noted those New York raw food faddists draw the line at hay.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Now We Are Off Again for Another Annual Tour.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Off again, on again, gone again," said Finnagin, and so say we all.

The old year is off, the new year is on, and we are gone again on another cruise around the sun.

Have you ever thought of the splendor of this tour, the distance traveled, and the marvellous speed attained by the flying ball on which we are borne?

Our schedule time is 1,110 miles per minute, somewhat faster than that of the boasted railroad flyers of the day. And yet it ranks only third, Mercury's schedule being 1,784, and that on which Venus spins around is 1,805 miles per minute.

But then, Mercury is a fiery flyer, hot-blooded and on the inside track, while Venus is bright, vivacious and fast.

And yet our earth is no slowpoke, and plenty fast enough for its staid, steady passengers. Besides, if Mercury and Venus ever gives us the laugh we can point our finger at Jupiter, with its 487 miles a minute, and Saturn's 354.

While our schedule is something wonderful as to speed, the really marvellous thing is that we are never a fraction of a second late in arriving at any given point.

Nor is it a short journey we are to make before we get back home for our next New Year dinner, but something like 60,000,000 miles. Quite a trip, don't you think? But we will be back again on the tap of the bell, sure.

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Traveling at the rate of 19 miles per second is going some, and no mistake.

Just think of saying Jack Robinson and being at the finish 19 miles from where you were when you began.

And it will be no use for anyone to call after us, for sound only travels at the rate of 13 miles a minute, while we are traveling 1,110 miles in the same time.

The only means of communicating with us while on this tour will be electricity, or by light waves, for electric and light energy are about the only things that travel faster than we are going just now.

And while we are going ahead at such a terrible gait we are also turning a flip-flap sidewise every 24 hours, all of which is enough to make one feel dizzy.

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Fearfully wonderful as our flight and gyrations in space are, we need give them no thought, for they have all been so arranged and fixed that it is not necessary for us to bother about them.

But this does not mean that we haven't anything at all to do, but that having nothing to do with navigating this terrestial ball in its flight through space we can devote all of our time and energy to looking after our own personal affairs.

And this is well, for if we didn't manage celestial affairs any better than we do our own there would be collisions and smashups in space that would wreck the universe.

After all is said and done, man, with all his boasted greatness and prowess, is but a small potato, a very small one, as compared with the powers above and all around him.

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Singular as it may seem, we are about three million miles nearer the sun now than we will be for a whole year, and when dog days come and we are complaining most about the sun's heat, we will be farthest from it. The angle of incident, or vision, or of something, has much to do with the heating properties of the sun's rays.

On this tour we pass through the 12 signs of the Zodiac, visiting various brilliant constellations, paying our respects to neighboring planets, and taking a nearer view of the milky-way.

It is a great excursion we are on, never for a moment being without something new to see, something wondrous and grand to engage our thoughts. And then to think how few there are in the great host of those who claim to be intelligent, who note these wonders, or think of the force that formed and the power that controls them.

Isn't it worth while making occasional observations as we spin along, and to devote some of our spare moments to the contemplation of the marvellous scenery that continually surrounds us?

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Now that you are off for another round of life, have you any fixed plans for the future? Can you see wherein you can improve on the year just closed?

Be sure that you are right at heart, and then go ahead. From the following lines, by one of the most practical contributors, you may get some very good, common-sense pointers:

What, oh, what of the new-born year!
Shall it be one of sorrow, or one of cheer,
Crushed with defeat, or victories won?
Just as you make it, 'twill be, my son.

What of the days of the new-born year?
Sunny with hope, or clouded with fear
And blasted hopes, or shall they be glad
In success depends on you, my lad.

What of the days of the new-born year?
Shall they be full of joy, or dark and drear,
Sad and lonely, or full of laughter—
That remains with you, my daughter.

What of the days of the new-born year?
Shall hopes be fruited, shall they disappear
In cauldron of despair, or shall hope unfurl
Triumphant banners?—'tis with you, my girl.

Then hail with gladness the bright new year,
Cast away doubt, dread and fear;
Do what is right, and do your best,
Then God is with you—He'll do the rest.
GLEN OSBORNE.

January 1, 1906.

Old Question Neatly Answered.

David Warfield has answered a very old question. When somebody asked him if the monotony of playing one part hundreds of times did not become intolerable, he replied: "I should go stark mad, I think, were it not for the saving fact that my audience changes nightly. The consciousness that I have fresh material to work upon somehow refreshes me, and reconciles me to the continued use of the old means. It is like using the same chisel on different models. One forgets that the tool is the same, and thinks only of the result to come from the manipulation of it."—Detroit Free Press.

The Distinguished Difference.

A distinguished journalist of Lincoln, Neb., and a distinguished newspaper man of Atchison, Kan., are both traveling in the orient. The newspaper man is writing some mighty interesting letters home, and the journalist isn't. This illustrates one difference between a journalist and a newspaper man.—Topeka Capital.

EVENFALL.

Come, heap the logs, and send the blaze up higher,
And make good cheer about the roaring fire—
Nay, but the bluebird's here! Or, stay, I think
I heard the laughing of the bobolink!
Was that the ash upon a coal took shape,
Or is 't the blue bloom of a pulpy grape?
Within my chimney-corner's happy gleam
A cloud of wizard sprites the seasons seem,
And all the year a many-colored dream!

Can I mistake, or was 't but yester-eve
I saw the firefly-dance the fairies weave?
Was it this morn that from his sphere of flame
Love stooped, deific, uttering my name?
Surely no music or of flute or bird
Like the child's voice this afternoon I heard!
Through what meridians of light you fare,
Oh, lovely Life, and through what stress you bear
My wondering soul to this serener air!
—Century Magazine.

MANY NEW YORKERS CELEBRATE THE DAY

Good Nature a Prominent Feature of the Incoming of the New Year.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Many persons who anticipated attending some of the various functions ushering in the new year today were on hand bright and early—they had been on hand since yesterday—and, although there was considerable lassitude apparent, every one appeared complacent and happy. Never before, it is asserted, was a newly born year ushered in with so much pomp, gaiety and noise. Broadway and the big hotels and restaurants were packed by throngs of merry-makers, and many churches were opened to large congregations who greeted 1906 with prayers and hymns.

Good nature was one of the most prominent features of the street and hotel horde. Everybody appeared to be delighted with everybody else and did not hesitate to say so. There was much tinkling of ice in tall glasses and the "water wagon" was as well loaded today—as were its riders during the early hours of the new year's advent. Only in respect of volume, perhaps, did the hail and farewell to the years as they passed each other differ from that of earlier calendars, but the volume was enough to make it distinctive. If there was a nervous person in New York last night, he kept off Broadway. The clamor began almost as soon as the twilight fell and gathered in magnitude as the night and the year waned together, as though in the restful quiet of the Sunday, the whole city had been accumulating strength for the outburst.

Mayor Resolves to Quit Politics.

Mayor McClellan today "swore off" holding office. This is his last. Incidentally, he made these recommendations in his message:

Provision must be made by the city toward securing fresh air homes for children and convalescents from city hospitals, as well as breathing places for the whole people. New York city is saving $144 a day or $50,650 a year, by owning and operating the plant that lights the new Williamsburg bridge. By producing its own electric and gas light for public service in Manhattan and the Bronx, the city can save $434,000 in these boroughs annually. In Brooklyn and Queens, the cost of municipal lighting by city plants would, it is estimated, be $68,000 annually in excess of the amount now paid to lighting companies. Immediate construction of plants for all boroughs is, nevertheless, recommended.

Good Cook Gets a Reward.

Minnie O'Connor exhausted her art when she cooked the New Year's dinner for George W. M. Sturges and his family today. For Mr. Sturges and his family gave $1,000 to Minnie O'Connor as a Christmas gift to celebrate the day and the fact that she has been in the service of the Sturges family for 25 years. They presented a new $1,000 bill to this estimable cook, not "on a silver platter," as the saying is, but in a silver box. On it is inscribed: "From the family of Mrs. Susan Sturges."

Minnie O'Connor first came to Mrs. Sturges, George W. M.'s mother, with a fine character which has improved, if possible, with the years.

Loses His Head and His Life.

In a frenzy because the flames were close behind him, Fred Lentken of Jersey City, early today leaped from a third-story window with his three-year-old daughter in his arms and was killed. The little one was seriously hurt. A lamp had exploded in Lentken's flat, and escape by the hall was impossible. When he climbed out on the window sill, firemen and spectators shouted to him not to jump, as they were getting the life net ready. Their warning was not heeded, and the next moment, he jumped, landing on his head. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Goes Out With the Old Year.

Frederick Landlow, a German, 65 years of age, who lived in a small furnished room in First avenue, listened with a heavy heart to the noise of the new year celebration. In vain other inmates of the house tried to make him take a happy view of the coming year. Morose and despondent, he shook his head and expressed the wish that he would never live to see the year 1906. He never did, for today he was found dead in bed, having committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas through a rubber tube. All that was known of him was that he ran a little news stand somewhere on Fifth avenue and had relatives in Scranton, Pa.

Helen Gould's New Year's Day.

New Year's day was celebrated in West Chester county in various ways by the wealthy New Yorkers who have country seats along the Hudson and the sound. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., quietly entertained a small house party at their villa in the Pocantico hills, while Miss Helen Miller Gould had a little party for her two nieces, the littles Misses Margaret and Helen Gould, who are living with her at "Lyndhurst" while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gould are travelling through Italy and France. Miss Gould had a turkey dinner served to the orphans at her home for poor children, called "Woody Crest."

Another "Messiah" Appears in Jersey.

Emanuel Sweet of Newark, appeared last night before the Cultural Zion society in Jersey City, proclaimed himself as the Messiah, and was hailed as such by Solomon Weininger and the other members. Sweet delivered an impassioned address, saying that while he was sitting, buried in reflection, in his room on the night of November 3, a vision came to him. He saw an angel flying away with a dying woman in his arms. Then came to his view Noah on a white horse, with a golden crown upon his head. The millenium will come after six years of mourning for the Kieff massacres, Sweet declared.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. H. Gillespie.
J. H. Hansen.
J. B. Carter.
G. M. McCandless.
Aster House.
G. Barthelm.
Broadway Central.
C. Rent.
A. Kirwan.
G. R. Stoney.
W. F. Shaw.
Mrs. Shaw.
Ashland.
J. J. Fleisch.
Bartholdi.
W. Kennedy.
J. L. McCabe.
Continental.
J. S. Ashbrook.
F. I. Potts.
Albemarle.
Miss S. Gormley.
Mrs. S. A. Gault.
Fifth Avenue.
J. Ralston.
M. J. Graham.
Victoria.
W. G. Genham
F. Ingersoll.
Murray Hill.
J. C. Stanton.
Mrs. Stanton.

Breslin.
S. B. Goldsmith.
C. Goldsmith.
M. M. Tesser.
Miss L. C. Fuller.
Miss M. Butler.
W. Butler.
C. H. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.
Gilsey.
E. H. Johnson.
Miss M. B. Joyce.
H. Caspary.
Imperial.
C. B. Shaffner.
Mrs. Shaffner.
H. E. Rief.
Grand.
P. F. Elliott.
Holland.
J. R. Thompson.
Herald Square.
A. Hepner.
Grand Union.
J. F. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.
W. C. Clark.
Savoy.
F. P. Smitley.
Manhattan.
M. S. Heywood.
Hoffman.
M. J. Mullen.

A Most Harrowing Thought.

Mr. Roosevelt is doing his best, of course, but there are times when the harrowing thought must obtrude upon him that he may not be following Col. Bryan's counsel in all things.—Kansas City Journal.

VERY GOOD FIELD FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS

What the Markets of Mexico Offer—Heavy Wagons and Machinery Needed.

The special agent of the United States government, Mr. Pepper, writing from Chihuahua, Mexico, directs attention to conditions in that and the adjoining states of Coahuila and Durango, in which there is an inviting field for the extension of American trade. He notes the Sierra Madre regions will shortly be developed through railway extensions, which means a demand will be created for mining machinery and industrial supplies of almost every character. Mr. Pepper's letter follows:

"There is a growing field for the products of the United States, as my investigations show, in all this section, including the states of Coahuila and Durango. The matter to which the attention of manufacturers in the United States should be especially directed is the coming development of the Sierra Madre regions, by means of the railway extensions toward the Pacific, which now seems assured. This will open up not only new mining resources, but more particularly timber lands and general agriculture. It would be worth while for the makers of saw mills and similar machinery to make a special study, through competent representatives, of the prospects of this trade. They can only do it on the ground, but large purchases of timber tracts by Americans indicate that it will not be long until there will be a marked demand for machinery of this kind. It would also be worth while for the manufacturers of heavy wagons to visit this section of Mexico and study the possibility of manufacturing a vehicle which would be able to supersede the primitive carts of the natives now used in the mountain regions where good wagon roads have not yet been opened. The trade in ordinary farm wagons is well supplied by the Studebaker and other concerns, which have cultivated it for years, that there are no new fields to be opened up in this line. But the manufacturer who can devise a heavier cart seems likely to obtain a profitable market.

Goods Most in Demand.

"With regard to the classes of goods which are most in demand, and which can be supplied advantageously by the United States, it may be said that they are so numerous as to include substantially everything that is in demand north of the Rio Grande. The sales of shelf hardware are increasing very rapidly, while there is a good demand for oil and wood stoves and cooking ranges. I find a very prevalent opinion that the sales of oil stoves could be increased if the price of petroleum were lower. In fine drygoods the French control the retail trade, but in shoes and in footwear of every kind the American manufacturers have practically a clear field. The demand has grown very rapidly during the last three years. The old-style, sharp-pointed shoe of Spanish origin has almost disappeared and has been replaced by the American lasts. Some of the native manufacturers have sought to imitate the patterns from the United States, but it is in the form only. They have not been able to supply the same quality or anything like as good a shoe. Clerks and other employes in the big warehouses and stores, who are on their feet from 10 to 14 hours daily, have taken to buying the American shoe because it is so much more comfortable than the native or the imported product. It is not too much to expect that in time the peons, or laboring classes, who now wear a coarse sandal, will take to a strong durable shoe, and there is no reason why manufacturers in the United States should not also supply this demand. The two leading points are comfort and durability. Since the introduction of American shoes the retail prices have been lowered materially through the competition of new firms seeking this trade. In order to maintain and enlarge the market that has been obtained it is necessary above all things to preserve the quality of the shoes manufactured in the United States. In the face of increased tariff duties the American manufacturer who is looking to permanent trade in Mexico will do well to shade his profits rather than to lower the standard of his goods.

Farming Machinery and Lumber.

"In the general sense the trade which promises the greatest growth in this section is that resulting from agricultural development. Gov. Creel, the progressive executive of the state of Chihuahua, has initiated various measures for irrigation and experimental agriculture. These are likely to insure a considerable accession of farmers, who will want not only agricultural machinery, but lumber and the means of supplying the ordinary necessities. The immigration will be chiefly from the United States. The success of the Mormon colonies in the northern part of this state is likely to encourage further colonization.

"I am convinced that there is a very much wider market for the products of the United States throughout this section of Mexico, but it can only be obtained by systematic and intelligent effort and by an understanding of the methods of competitors. The Germans have a very large trade which properly belongs to the United States. They cultivate it in every manner, and in Chihuahua a German school is said to receive a regular annual subvention from the imperial government as one means of maintaining German influence."

The Short Grass Statesman.

Frederick Dumont Smith, editor, state senator, lawyer, statesman and society man, is all right in his way, but when he started in to run the state and everything in it, while at the same time wearing a monocle, tan spats and a dizzy waistcoat, he might have expected to run up against something.—Eldorado Republican.

Praise from Sir Hubert.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa is an able man, and is at the same time ambitious of winning the good opinions of his fellow-citizens by deserving well of them. If he can succeed with his freight rate bill for reconciling the railroads and the public he will earn the gratitude of coming generations.—Philadelphia Record.

QUAINT QUIPS.

Mr. Squalls—Look here, madam, I want to know who is the master of this house. Mrs. Squalls—You'll be happier if you don't find out.—Half Holiday.

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Brown (in restaurant)—Say, Jones, what is the matter with you, anyway? That's the tenth rum omelet you've ordered since you have been at this table.

Jones—Shash so, Brown. Promised m' wife on News Year wouldn't drink any more—an' always keep m' word like shentleman!—Puck.

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"I should like to go to your party, above all things," Mrs. Lapsling was saying, "but the doctor says I must remain exclusive for a week or more. I am troubled with a slight prevarication of the left lung."—Chicago Tribune.

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"He's employed by the railroad company now, I understand."

"Yes, he has charge of the puzzle department."

"The what?"

"He makes out the time tables."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"If women ran the government," asserted the lady with a mission, "they would speedily abolish all red tape." "No doubt they would," growled the mean man, "and install baby blue and Nile green and old gold lavender tape in its stead."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The Frenchman—Since the process of photographing on silk and linen has been brought to such perfection in France many persons have their portraits upon their linen instead of their names or initials.

The German—Some of your fellow-countrymen, then, must have their faces washed once in a while whether they want it or not.—Yonkers Statesman.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOB

Interesting Happenings cerning the People Who Are Traveling.

"The hotel business has been quiet," said one of the clerks at a leading hotel last evening; "but we're not croaking because the holidays have been quiet for us. Wait until the end of January, and a different story will be told. The fall business was excellent; the spring business promises to be even better, while the winter will certainly have a good business for every Pittsburgh house. The business will pick up again tomorrow, and will run on for another year with scarcely a halt. The year 1905 was a better one than the Pittsburgh hotels knew for several years, and indications are that the present year will surpass last season.

"I was just thinking awhile ago that the hotel business must have grown at least 15 per cent over the former year, for two new hotels were opened during the year, and all of the houses had good bookings right along. The Antler was opened early in the season, and the Fort Pitt came along late in the fall. The Anderson, Lincoln and Colonial, the three Point district hotels, were remodeled, space being added to some of them, and the lobbies and adjacent rooms were greatly improved in equipment and appearance. The Colonial also opened a portion of its annex near the end of the year. The Monongahela added the European plan to its long-established American plan. Thus there were really important improvements in the hotels during the year.

"Now, if Mr. Frick and those associated with him in the interest of a new hotel come along and do something soon, 1906 will be a record-breaker in the Pittsburgh hotel business. Pittsburgh can easily have another hotel; her business interests demand growth in this phase as well as others."

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A Pittsburgher and Caruso.

A Pittsburgher who returned from Gotham yesterday tells a good story of a little "run in" between another Pittsburgher and Caruso, the "whirlwind tenor," you know. Caruso is an Italian and has apartments in the Hotel York, Seventh avenue and Thirty-sixth street. It is his custom every morning to get up early and practice for an hour on his highest keys. Caruso is all right when he gets into costume and has the Metropolitan orchestra with him, but when he is practicing his tones are not calculated to be restful or entrancing.

Now it happened that the Pittsburgher had a room across the corridor from the great tenor's apartments. Like all visitors in New York, the man from the forks of the Ohio got in very early in the morning and desired to sleep late.

"Don't call me at all," he said to the clerk. "I want to sleep until the middle of the afternoon."

Just when he rolled off into a pleasant doze Caruso's alarm clock went off and the singer was up in a jiffy. The light of the dawn was just visible over East river. Caruso took his bath, exercised a bit with the clubs and then commenced to warble. The sound woke the Pittsburgher, and for a time he tossed uneasily. He prayed that the singer would soon exhaust his wind, but there was no indication of this. Higher and higher Caruso climbed up the scales. The man in bed across the hall coughed, sneezed and snored, but the Italian refused to take the hint. The situation became unbearable. The Pittsburgher got up, opened the door softly and interrupted the singer with the shout:

"Shut up, you Dago!"

Then the door was softly closed. Caruso stopped singing, and, clad only in his bathrobe, looked out into the hall over the transom to see who was so audacious as to so flippantly treat a great artist. No person was in sight and Caruso resumed, but in softer tones. Ten minutes later the Pittsburgher was fast asleep.

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Why the Clerk Wears a Cheap Hat.

"Say, that's a pretty neat one, isn't it?" said a traveling man at one of the leading downtown hotels last night, as he approached the desk and held out a new derby for the clerk's inspection. "Got it for a New Year's gift, too. Beats my old one all to pieces."

"That reminds me," replied the clerk, and those at the desk poked out their ears in expectation of hearing a good yarn. "Oh, this isn't a story—that is, it's not exactly a story, but just a joke on myself. A few weeks ago I was walking along one of the streets, when it began raining. I had no umbrella, and I had on a good hat that I had just bought a few days before that. I happened to notice one of the cheap hat window displays. In a jiffy I decided to get a cheap hat to wear in bad weather. In I walked, bought one of the hats, put it on, and asked to have the other wrapped up. I was going to work, and I didn't want to carry it along with the store's advertisement on the outside of the paper. Neither did I want to give my own name at the store; so I gave a fictitious name, expecting to call for the package next day to take it home. Well, sir, do you know that I have not been able to think of that name to this day. I think it was Taylor, and I went to the store and asked for a package bearing that name; but there were always two or three packages, and the initials were asked. That dumbfounded me. It also taught me a lesson in hat trading."

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Frank Hyndman Visiting Pittsburgh.

Frank T. Hyndman, a former well known officer of the old Pittsburgh & Western, later superintendent of motive power of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, and now general master mechanic of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, arrived in the city last evening and will spend today here calling upon some of his many friends. He and Mrs. Hyndman came in from Akron, O., where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Werner. This is Mr. Hyndman's first visit to Pittsburgh in more than a year. He will leave for Boston tomorrow evening.

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Among the People Traveling.

J. O. Roe, formerly clerk at the Duquesne and afterward interested in mining in the west, is registered at the Duquesne from New York while spending the New Year's holiday visiting Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, left for New York last evening.

Fred. L. Bonneville, one of the clerks at the Henry, has returned from a holiday visit with friends in Philadelphia.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—E. J. Lewis, Latrobe; J. M. Stultz, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greer, Monessen; J. E. Costello, New Castle; J. S. McCargor, Bellefonte; J. B. Denny, Ebensburg; E. J. McCullough, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fetzer, Washington.

Duquesne—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed, Philadelphia; C. F. Hebard, Reading; H. Goodspeed, Lancaster.

Henry—J. S. Vanderlin, Grove City; W. E. Lane and H. H. Spriggs, Washington; D. C. Locke, Monaca; C. M. Wilkins, Warren, O.; J. M. Graham and C. O. McConnell, Volant; E. E. Robbins, Greensburg; W. W. Splane, Oil City; Floyd Savage, California.

Antler—C. B. Kunkle, Hazelton; J. M. Walters, Johnstown; H. M. Bennett, Emlenton; S. A. D. Morrison, East Brady.

Newell—T. Running, Salem; P. L. Hoffman, Clarksburg; B. F. Stone, Pine Grove, W. Va.; C. B. Hecker, Easton.

Colonial—John Lazarus, Charleroi; W. R. Rounds, Youngstown; C. R. Johnson, Steubenville; John Myer, Erie.

Fort Pitt—A. K. Reamer, Beaver Falls, F. B. Cook, Johnstown; G. E. Ellerman, Zanesville; W. E. Davis, Fairmont; E. M. Lowe, Parkersburg; D. G. Meek, Tyrone.

Anderson—L. H. Dye, Washington; W. P. Bloor and John Thomas, East Liverpool.

Monongahela—B. B. Cargo, Lorain; P. C. Keighley and D. M. Hertzog, Uniontown; J. C. M. Forquer, Ursina; H. C. Greer, New Castle; J. E. Patnall and W. F. Brown, Punxsutawney.

Griswold—C. K. Cormly, Steubenville; D. V. Castner, Brookville; M. Hafele, Emlenton; C. M. Palmer, Titusville.

Lincoln—J. D. Parker, Canton; E. D. Whittaker, Erie; William Allison, Punxsutawney.

Boyer—A. M. Hunter, Big Run; Edward Banks, Clairton; G. M. Cassiday, Greenville; H. B. Horner, East Liverpool.

Schenley—William L. Lephart, Brownsville; George B. Nicholson, Wellsburg, W. Va.; W. S. Foltz, New Castle; D. C. Ogden and wife, Greensburg; R. E. Umbell, Uniontown.

The Anticipating Sultan.

Turkey thoughtfully warns the powers that the Armenians in Bulgaria are preparing to rise next spring. If the powers hear of any general butchery of Armenians in the meantime they will know that it was merely a timely precaution to prevent an uprising.—Kansas City Journal.

NVICTS ENJOY DAY OF LEISURE

Orchestra at the Western Penitentiary Has Concert in the Prison Hospital.

DARKEYS IN DANCING CONTEST

Sick and disabled prisoners in the Western penitentiary had the burden of the weary hours lightened by the melodies of many climes. Even outside the grim, gray walls of the big prison the strains of music could be heard, carried on the chilly breeze from the broad Ohio. It was a day of leisure for more than 900 men and women, and a period of rare pleasure for those in the prison hospital.

Perhaps in no other institution in the country is there a more cosmopolitan population than in Riverside. From the ranks of the convicts musicians accomplished in the use of many musical instruments have been recruited and drilled until the orchestra at the penitentiary is one of positive merit. Walter Dorman, a life prisoner, one of the notorious Biddle gang, is the conductor. Dorman is not only a skilled musician, but a composer of some ability.

Under the direction of this man the unique orchestra yesterday devoted the afternoon to music, and played cheer into the hearts of several score sick convicts whom ill-health has driven to the hospital, where little or nothing can be done to make bearable the idle hours of waiting.

It is a strange band: Dorman, the leader, is a man of American birth. Then there are Italians, Russians, Greeks, Germans, Frenchmen, and negroes from the south. Each is an expert on the particular instrument upon which he performs, for there are so many in Riverside who have musical ability that only the best are admitted to the regular orchestra. So this strange assemblage of talent having one common interest, enjoyed themselves and made pleasure for others on the first day of the year 1906.

More than instrumental music was on the program, for telent is versatile at Riverside. Darkeys with whom music and dancing is an inherent gift, are conspicuous principals in any affair of the kind, and these had their part to play yesterday. Big, broad-shouldered fellows, most of them, they shook their feet as only an American negro can; they did hoe-downs, double-shuffles; buck-and-wing stunts, and all manner of heel-and-toe work. Besides this they sang. Some had solos, others took part in duets or quartets. Great rivalry exists among the best of the dancers, and every contestant yesterday let himself out to shine his brightest before his audience of striped and gray-garbed convicts.

In other years there has at times been a general celebration in which the entire prison population has participated, either as performers or spectators, but for excellent reasons Warden Johnston yesterday ruled against any such big event.

The usual breakfast was served in the morning, and before noon every prisoner who smokes was given an extra supply of tobacco. Then at noon a New Year's dinner was served. Besides the usual fare the menu of edibles was increased by celery, country butter, milk, stewed oysters, and cream in the coffee. After such a repast there was two hours of rest before the exercise period.

On such idle days as yesterday the prisoners who have musical instruments are allowed to have them. Most of them take advantage of this privilege, and nearly all day yesterday the long clean ranges sounded with the melodies of many instruments. There were songs in many tongues, and a quaint and wierd concert it made. Others read books and magazines, and many devoted the afternoon to writing letters to relatives and friends. Ask any prisoner at Riverside what day is the most cheerful in the big prison in the entire year and he will answer, "New Year's Day."

GREENSBURG CELEBRATES.

Large Number of People Witness the Foreman's Parade—Prizes Are Awarded.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Foreman's parade was the feature here of the New Year's day celebration. Departments and lodges from Latrobe, Jeannette, Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale were in line. The Jeannette department was awarded first prize of $10 for the largest number of men in line, and Mt. Pleasant took the second prize of $5.

In the fantastic division Greensburg took first money and Jeannette second. The prizes in the industrial division were taken by Greensburg lodges and merchants. Over 10,000 people from nearby towns witnessed the parade.

Many Parade in Honor of New Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The feature of the New Year's day celebration in this city was the parade of the New Year's associations, which in a measure resembles the New Orleans mardi gras. A long line of fantastically dressed mummers marched along Broad street, and thousands of people witnessed the gorgeous pageant. It is estimated that the paraders numbered 5,000 and there were about 70 floats. The city appropriated $5,000 to be distributed in prizes to the various organizations in the procession.

Crown Prince Congratulates Miss Alice.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—At the New Year's reception King Christian asked the American minister, Thomas J. O'Brien, to convey his kind sentiment to President Roosevelt. The crown prince Frederick also asked the minister to convey his congratulations to Miss Roosevelt on her engagement.

Old Prisoner Receives a Pardon.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Gov. Herrick today pardoned Leonard Kitzelman, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree from Clark county. The pardon came as a New Year's gift to Kitzelman, who has been incarcerated in the penitentiary for the past 23 years.

Call on Emperor William.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador, and the diplomatic representatives of other nations, called at the palace today to extend New Year greetings to Emperor William. His majesty sent a personal message to Mr. Roosevelt through Mr. Tower.

MAY SETTLE TROUBLE.

Another Conference Between Boiler Workers and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company.

Thomas H. Flynn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who is investigating the troubles between the Boiler Workers' union and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, was in the city last night conferring with the Boiler Workers' local organization. He stated that the present trouble would probably be settled at a conference to be held in Rochester, N. Y., during the latter part of the week, although there is at present no positive assurance.

Several months ago the employes at the DuBois shops objected to certain working rules. A strike was called and about 200 men on the middle division were thrown out of employment. It is rumored that if the conference to be held this week fails, a general strike will be ordered, to involve all the boiler workers in the employ of the company.

Noon-Day Prayer Meetings.

An innovation in religious services will be the laymen's prayer meetings which start today in the Second Presbyterian church, which begin at 12 noon and last until 12:45. They are planned after the revivals of 1857, which started in New York. Today's meeting will be in charge of William Hart McCreery, whose subject will be "Revivals of the Eighteenth Century." Tomorrow's meeting will be conducted by A. S. Morehead, the subject being "Revivals in 1800." The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Diphtheria Closes School.

The Highland public school, McKeesport, will not open today owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the district. Parents asked the school controller that the school be kept closed. There are about 25 families affected, and children from every room are suffering from it.

SHAKE HAND OF PRESIDENT

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bowed before the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and shook their hands, Mr. Hengelmuller stepped back a pace. He then presented the members of his staff personally to the President. This was an innovation at the White House, suggested by Col. Bromwell, and which has been approved by Secretary Root. It has always been the custom at other capitals for the head of the embassy or legation to present personally the members of his staff.

Wore Uniforms and Decorations.

This was the third New Year's reception attended by the ambasador from France and Madame Jusserand, who were next presented. The ambassador from Germany and Baroness Sternburg returned from Aiken, S. C., where they spent the holidays, in time to attend today's reception. The picturesque uniform of Baron Sternburg, of sky blue cloth, with silver trimmings, with the Tartar cap and white aigrette, was perhaps the most unique worn at the reception.

Wearing not only decorations conferred for diplomatic victories, but a long row of war medals for services in the field, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, looked the soldier as well as the diplomat as he entered the blue room with Lady Durand on his arm, and followed by Miss Durand and the members of the embassy staff. Of great interest was the next diplomat, the first ambassador from Brazil, his excellency, Joaqin Nabuco, who appeared at his first diplomatic reception accompanied by Madame Nabuco and the members of the embassy staff, whom Senor Nabuco personally presented. Frim first to seventh place the Russian embassy has passed since last New Year's day, owing to a change of ambassadors. Baron Rosen, the new ambassador, appeared at his first reception today, wearing many decorations and accompanied by Baroness Rosen and members of his staff.

When the ambassadors and their staffs had passed into the green room the President began his reception of the ministers and charges, who followed in quick succession. The elegant silk robes of the Chinese minister are always an object of attention at the White House on New Year's day, and Sir Chetung Liang Cheng, with his staff, were conspicuous in the picturesque dress of their nation.

Norway Is Represented.

A new nation made its appearance at the White House today—that of Norway, which is represented by the charge d'affaires, M. C. Hauge, and for the first time Mr. Grip was today announced merely as the minister from Sweden.

As soon as the diplamtic corps had been received the secretary of state and Mrs. Root left the receiving line and returned to their residence, where they entertained the corps at breakfast.

The right of precedence having been awarded to the ambassadors over the supreme court, the former were chatting in the green room when the military aide announced the arrival of the supreme court and a second later this distinguished body, led by the chief justice, passed before the President and bowed to the receiving part. Following the supreme court, came various members of the judiciary in the district, and by 12:30 the President was shaking hands heartily with the senators, representatives and delegates in congress.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth mingled with the guests in the east room. Miss Roosevelt wore a gown of slate blue chiffon over pink silk, cut low. She also wore a diamond necklace and pendant and a huge bunch of orchids.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of pale blue chiffon built over white silk. The bell skirt was trimmed with rows of ruffles which fell from a shirred girdle. The waist was trimmed with white lace, and her only ornaments were a few diamonds. She carried a bouquet or roses and lilies of the valley.

Army and Navy in Line.

Shortly before noon a long line of men in brilliant uniforms, stretching from the White House door to the navy department, began moving in perfect step through the great front doors of the White House in column of twos. It is this body which always shares with the diplomatic corps on New Year's the attention of the crowds, the officers of the army, navy and marine corps. At the head of the column stood the chief of the general staff of the army, Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who, after a long and honorable career, is soon to go on the retired list. Another veteran was at the front of the navy, Admiral George Dewey, and at the head of the marine corps a third officer who has won distinction in battle, Brig.-Gen. George F. Elliott, commandant of the corps.

Following these officers came the commanding general and at 12:30 the reception of the various military and other societies began, including the Society of the Cincinnati, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Medal of Honor Legion, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion, the Union Veterans' union, the Society of the Army of Santiago, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Army and Navy union, the Minutemen, the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

The reception ended at 2:44 p. m. By actual count 9,052 people shook the President's hand. Last year 7,115 were received. Mrs. Roosevelt remained until the end of the reception. A feature of the public reception was the large number of children who passed the receiving line.

Americans Honor the Emperor.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—The entire diplomatic corps, including Ambassador Bellamy Storer, Secretary George B. Rives and Military Attache Lieutenant John McClintock of the American embassy called at the Hofburg to day to convey New Year's greetings to Emperor Francis Joseph, thus fulfilling a time-honored custom.

Brilliant Receptions at Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 1.—Brilliant receptions were held today by Maj.-Gen. Corbin and Acting Governor Ide. Mr. Bryan received with the latter. Aguinaldo and many other former insurgent officers attended. On Wednesday, Mr. Bryan will leave for the southern islands. Capt. Moss, Gen. Corbin's aid, will accompany him as far as Borneo.

MALARIA ? ? ?

Generally That Is Not the Trouble.

Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to load up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank.

"I was also grieviously afflicted with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee I drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared, my digestion has been restored and I have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestion of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches, which often lasted for a week at a time. She is a brain worker and excessive application, together with the headaches, began to affect her memory most seriously. She found no help in medicines and the doctor frankly advised her to quit coffee and use Postum.

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CROWD IS WELL BEHAVED

If one struggling, eager, yelling, little atom of humanity, with eyes flashing in joy and expectancy is worth looking at, it would be more than interesting, but 1,500 little atoms all together, pushing, shoving, all on the same quest, makes a sight never to be forgotten. That was why the 47th annual dinner to the newsboys of Pittsburgh, given by the Leader Publishing Company in Old City hall, yesterday afternoon was a sight worth seeing.

Boys of all ages, from the tot of four years to those budding into manhood, were guests, and types of nearly every nation could be seen. Jostling elbows with one another were Christian, Jew, negro, Slav, Armenian, Italian, Greek, German, French, and even one Louisiana creole appeared among the assemblage.

The dinner was served at 2 o'clock, after the boy has assembled at the Leader building and marched in ragged formation to Old City hall. To keep the little fellows in some sort of line, and to prevent disorder, Assistant Superintendent of Police Edward Kennelly, assisted by Inspector R. H. Robinson, Capt. Lawrence Bartley and 28 officers, directed the movements of the line. No band was needed to head the crowd; the cheers and shouts and singing of the boys made music enough.

The crowd was too large to be accommodated all at once, and had to be made into three divisions. When the first contingent was admitted there was no formality and the hungry horde quickly filled the six long tables. Forty waiters were given the signal to begin the serving, and to the strain of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," the boys lay to. A perfect gorge of turkey, fried oysters, pie, coffee and other good things followed. There was no order in which these things were taken and half the guests started in on pie. There was plenty for all. Some, of course, took advantage of the three shifts and got in on each, but there was no objection. As the boys left the hall in single file each was presented with a bag of fruit and candy.

There were dozens of instances of rough and ready kindness on the part of the guests. The smaller chaps were taken care of by the larger and marked attention was paid to some who are crippled. Before the signal was given for the second lot of guests to enter, Samuel Perrine, the crippled lad who has a place in Fifth avenue, was carried into the hall on a chair by two other newsboys and given a place of honor at the head of one of the tables.

On the stage was an orchestra of 27 pieces under the leadership of Jean De Backer of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, and popular numbers were played which the lads heartily and vociferously accompanied by rapping on the tables and beating forks and spoons upon the plates.

Before the boys has all been served, 21 tables were spread. Some idea of the amount of food consumed can be gathered from the fact that there were served 3,000 fried oysters, 250 pounds of roast turkey, 10 legs of lamb, 10 quarters of veal, 10 roast young pigs, 12 bushels of sweet potatoes, 16 bushels of cabbage, 4 boxes of cranberries, 20 dozen bunches of celery, 800 pies, 1,500 vienna rolls, 1,500 oranges, 4,500 cakes and cookies, and 150 gallons of coffee.

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And hundreds of other styles, including the most exquisite productions of France, produced by the wonderfully skillful fingers of the French peasantry.

We want this to be the most impressive, value-giving sale in our history and are doing our part—our very best—along the lines above described—to make it so.

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A dozen dainty styles at $2.00—so unusual at the money they'll sell faster than many of the less costly.

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Ten styles at 25c.
Twelve styles at 75c.
Eleven styles at $1.00.
Six styles at $1.25.
Thirteen styles at $1.50.

And four, ten, six, five and eight styles at $1.75, $2.00, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, respectively, and above these figures such variety and such bewitching prettiness at the prices there will be no doubt about a Sale surpassing anything we've yet done.

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Twice a year—July and January—all surplus lines and odd lots and slow merchandise of any kind in any department upstairs or down—all taken out of the shelves and so priced there's never any hesitancy or doubt about it moving.

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NEW YEAR SNAP SHOTS.

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BELASCO—Peter Dailey saves the life of a Press Agent that is hardly worth saving.

ALVIN—It is not the old "Josh," but it is "The Old Homestead."

GRAND—The vaudeville bill is a good one for holiday enjoyment.

EMPIRE—"At Piney Ridge" has merit, but is not acted so well as formerly.

GAYETY—Rhoda Royal's $10,000 horse is the special feature of a fairly good bill.

ACADEMY—May Howard's Burlesquers pleased large audiences.

BIJOU—It is Al Leech and the Rosebuds. A good "show."

Nixon—The Rogers Brothers in Ireland.

There is a legend that in death the swan sings its sweetest song.

In Ireland the Rogers boys, under the management of Klaw & Erlanger, are singing their swan song.

This is by far the most meritorious entertainment that the German dialect conversationalists have ever had. There is sentiment, artistic intimation and a more than ordinarily original share of the brothers, while costuming and scenery are kept beautifully within the limits of the atmosphere that the producers have sought to create. Music and lyrics are nowhere brilliant or especially original, but both Mr. Hoffman, who wrote the music, and George Hobart, who gave us the lyrics, have lifted the standard of excellence above slap-stick nonsense. The airs all breathe the melodies of Ireland, and the poetry has a touch of the "harp that once through Tara's hall." Mr. McNally's story, which concerns a purchase of the Blarney stone on the part of two German tourists, Heinrich Punk and Nicholas Knox, is at least intelligent, though it nowhere becomes conspicuously a part of the general fun.

The Rogers brothers in the three acts contribute a melange of broken dialect parodies and clever dances. They have some original and really funny jokes. The old attitude of "face to face" is assumed, and the general tenor of their talk is the same, but there are new gags and new parodies. In the second act they sing a number of laugh-compelling ditties that parody the popular songs in recent musical productions. Our old friend, "The Rueben and the Maid," has due reincarnation in "The Irish Maid," which was encored until the singers were tired. There has been an unmistakable effort on the part of the boys to create new business, and the environment is kept so atmospherically pretty that their work shows to better advantage. It is less at random, and therefore less boisterous and less adorned with the mere horseplay of burlesque.

It is in special and novel stage effects, in a swinging, well-drilled chorus, and in the assistance of several people who do genuine character work that "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland" excel. Corinne, the gay danseuse and vocalist, adds a touch of vivacity, and in a little character song in the third act shows what a clever artist she is. Josie Intropodi plays an Irish peasant woman with vigor and spirit. Charles McCarthy, Edward O'Connor and John Conroy play Irish roles effectively, and give some dramatic value to a performance that is in every other respect full of humor and color. Maurice Darcy plays in clean-cut style a young Irishman who is concealing his identity while winning his Irish sweetheart. Mr. Darcy sings several songs, "The Irish Girl I Love" being one of them, and by the way, one of the catchiest on the list. Bessie DeVoie is a charming and graceful addition to the cast, and the chorus is a large and well-drilled one.

There is novelty in some of the chorus effects that also lifts the piece above its predecessors. "The First Time We Rode on a Car" is a faint reminder of Scanlon's "Riding In a Low-Back Car," and is accompanied by a novel effect in which the girls disappear in huge traveling trunks, which in turn are transformed into a train of cars. There is a sun shade effect in "The Shamrock of Erin" that is also novel and pretty.

The three scenes of the comedy are beautiful examples of stage art. The first is at Glendalough, the second a view of the Lakes of Killarney, and the third at Blarney castle. In costume and ensemble dancing there has been intelligent effort to reproduce in suggestion the land of Erin, and the result is a neat, clean, melodious series of Irish pictures, artistic in so far as modern mechanical an electrical effects, together with the use of marching choruses and pretty costumes, may contribute to stage art of the ephemeral kind. You will like this Rogers brothers' piece if you prefer good taste to tawdriness. Even the much-copied Mr. Wayburn has expended his best effort here, and his one "twing" drill is pretty and effective. The Nixon contained large audiences yesterday, the one in the evening breaking records, and perhaps standing in the head of the list of New Year audiences in the United States.

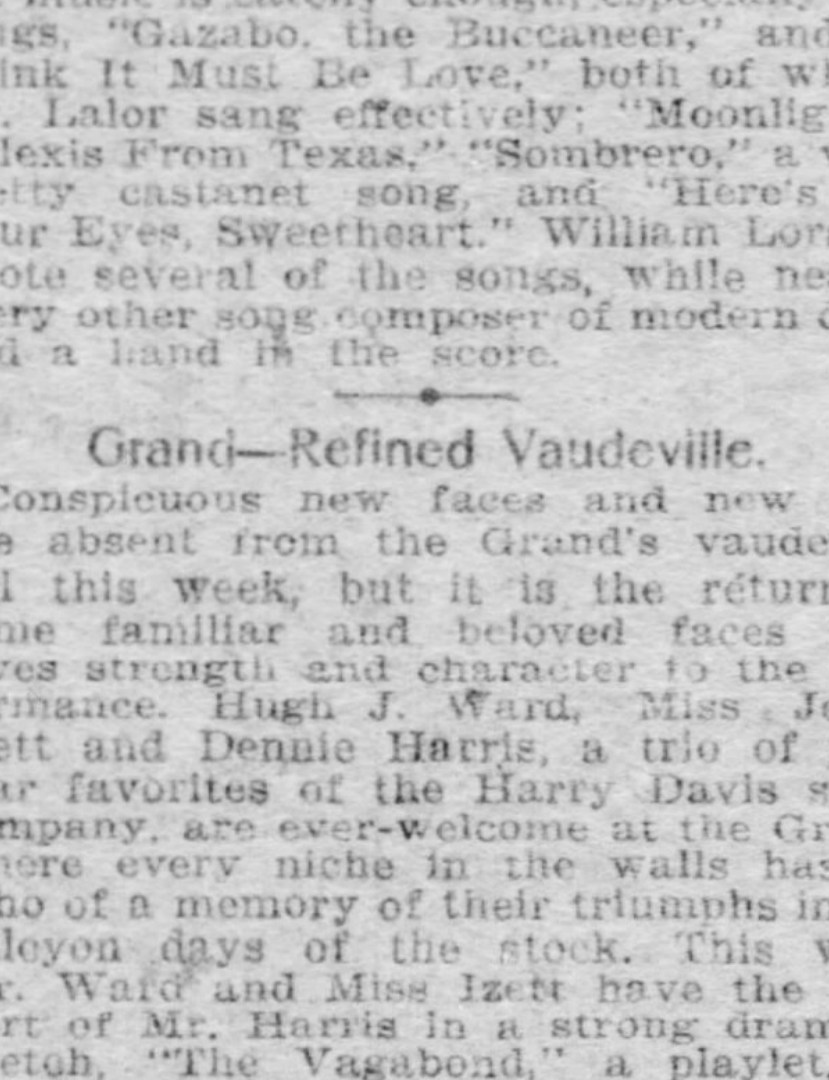
If the encore fiend could be bludgeoned into silence, this production of the Rogers boys might be enjoyed by theatergoers of every class as a joyous New Year beginning. It is the best of the nonsense shows that have come our way.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Belasco—Pete Dailey as "The Press Agent."

It is a good thing for "The Press Agent" that Peter F. Dailey represents him, and that Frank Lalor is shanghaied into going along, otherwise that gentleman would be rather sorry stuff. This is the musical comedy that was born "The Filibuster," but under this guise its cruise was a short one, confined mostly to the historic shades of a college campus and in Boston town. It was taken over by the Shuberts, rechristened, rerobed and given to the rotund Dailey as a starring medium. It wouldn't make much difference what Dailey had as a starring medium, he would still be Dailey. While he is on the stage in "The Press Agent" there is always something to laugh at. If it isn't in the lines, and it mostly isn't in "The Press Agent," Pete will improvise it, or "aside" it, and by that large and pleasant personality convince you that it is the proper place to laugh. Two big audiences at the Belasco yesterday laughed quite unanimously. Frank Lalor in a Johnnie Ray sort of role and makeup helped along the fun and assisted in the noble work of covering up the fact that "The Press Agent" is the sorriest sort of punk in itself.

The story has to do with a revolution in Concarne, a South American republic, and from the names used and the drift of the dialogue one is readily given to understand that it is President Castro and the Venezuelan republic that the burlesque is intended for. The trouble is the story is a sort of copy book affair and partakes too much of the paragraphed jokes in the newspapers. Besides Mr. Dailey and Mr. Lalor, who really do amusing work, we have Kate Condon's fine contralto voice to atone for acting as a "senorita" that is a bit awkward. Isabel Hall has a most pleasing voice and looks stunning disguised as a boy. Bertram Wallis makes little indeed out of a very poor part. Theodore Friebus does the bold buccaneer and revolutionist conventionally, as indeed most of the minor roles are played. The chorus is an excellent one and the piece has been tastefully costumed.



If you like Pete Dailey you will enjoy "The Press Agent." It doesn't make much difference about the book, while the music is catchy enough, especially the songs, "Gazabo, the Buccaneer," and "I Think It Must Be Love," both of which Mr. Lalor sang effectively; "Moonlight," "Alexis From Texas," "Sombrero," a very pretty castanet song, and "Here's To Your Eyes, Sweetheart." William Loraine wrote several of the songs, while nearly every other song composer of modern days had a hand in the score.

Grand—Refined Vaudeville.

Conspicuous new faces and new acts are absent from the Grand's vaudeville bill this week, but it is the return of some familiar and beloved faces that gives strength and character to the performance. Hugh J. Ward, Miss Jessie Izett and Dennie Harris, a trio of popular favorites of the Harry Davis stock company, are ever-welcome at the Grand, where every niche in the walls has an echo of a memory of their triumphs in the halcyon days of the stock. This week Mr. Ward and Miss Izett have the support of Mr. Harris in a strong dramatic sketch, "The Vagabond," a playlet, by the way, which is much better and is acted better than their offering last week. Mr. Ward has an "old man" character part which suits him well, and Miss Izett is given delightful opportunities in her role. Mr. Harris shows marked improvement over his former work, and is painstaking in his efforts to win success.

Of S. Miller Kent so much cannot be said. He has a little one-act sketch which seems to offer a chance for effectual acting, but the actor who has done many things well lets his voice run away from him. He shouts and paces around as if he were playing "Virginius." He assumes the character of an ex-ranchman from Montana who goes to New York to claim his bride, and, to people who know anything about the ranchers' habits or who even have read Owen Wister, are aware that the wildest cow-puncher has his quiet moments, and is not given to useless sawing the air. Hamlet's advice to the players holds good even in the modern vaudeville act. The lines in Mr. Kent's sketch do not warrant broad farce.

Otherwise, the bill is good in spots. Everybody laughs with Lew Sully, and with Lillian Shaw, too. Emma Francis has her "whirlwinds" along, and they're as merry and as nimble as ever. The Four Welsons give a wonderful exhibition of brawn, the Zancigs are as mystifying as ever, and Howard's ponies and dogs are real comedians. The balance of the bill is on par with those which have been mentioned.

Alvin—"The Old Homestead."

"The Old Homestead" without Denman Thompson, is the bill at the Alvin this week. William Lawrence is the new Joshua Whitcomb, but some of the former members of the original cast are retained, and the play is given with the Thompson stage accessories. The old drama has been improved by some modernizing of the dialogue, but otherwise it is the same "Old Homestead." Mr. Lawrence's Joshua has a senility that Mr. Thompson's lacked. There was something in the spirit of the Joshua that people used to know that made the pathos and emotional scenes doubly effective. This is lost to some extent in the present production. However, "Old Homestead" audiences are not critical. They want to laugh with Cy Prime and Happy Jack, and giggle with Rickety Ann or cry with poor old Joshua and Aunt Matilda. Nine-tenths of the people have seen the play before—perhaps half a dozen times—and hail the characters by name and with audible whispers. To be over critical would mar the enjoyment, take mirth out of the laughter and put gall in the tears. So this company's reception was just as cordial as if Denman Thompson had been there. Burke Clark is Cy Prime, and has the proper conception of the character. Fred Clare as Happy Jack, acts well. Anita L. Fowler is sweet and natural in the part of Rickety Ann. Laura Bradford gives good support as Annie Hopkins. A double quartet sings old-time melodies to the liking of everybody who likes "The Old Homestead."

Empire—"At Piney Ridge."

"At Piney Ridge," David Higgins' play, is the attraction at the Empire this week. For both performances yesterday all seats were sold early. Van Kinzie, as Jack Rose, the uncultured, rich and honest mountaineer, pleased the audience. Miss Amy Farnsworth, as Cindy Lane, a wronged woman, has a part which calls for emotional acting which she does well. The plot hinges around an estate to which Mark Briarson, the villain, is palmed off as the heir. The play deals with the complications resulting and the final triumph of Jack Rose. The cast is not so strong as the melodrama has had, but the big audiences enjoyed the performances.

Gayety—European Sensation Extravaganza Company.

Two features of merit and originality shine out of an otherwise ordinary bill at the Gayety this week. The first is a portrayal of a tough character by Harry Harvey that is good because the make-up is not like any other in the business, and the incidental moves and talk are distinctly original. The audience enjoyed his work hugely. The second good thing is in the vaudeville department, and is a posing or "living picture" horse of snowy white which, with a jet black stage setting and calcium light, makes a pretty picture in a series of marble-like poses. One picture, "the Dead Battle Horse," with the horse on his back, legs in the air and head and neck twisted around to the breaking point, is certainly an illustration of very complete equine training. Rhoda Royal, the pretty owner of the horse, appears in a number of poses. Otherwise the performance is of the common burlesque character, and includes specialties by Merritt and Rozella, Bruce and Dagean and Morrisey and Rich, all singing and dancing comedy turns. Snitz Moore, the German comedian, and Sauson and Delila in a risky balancing act. The usual burlesques with chorus and scenic accompaniments are included in the performance.

Academy—May Howard Extravaganza Company.

May Howard and living pictures—that combination ought to make all the Academy patrons, old and new, sit up and take notice. It is featured in all its old-time glory at the Academy this week and it is expected that all May's admirers of burlesque and all the "art critics" will turn out and pass judgment on the "art pictures."

The two acts rendered, "Mlle. Fifi" and "The Rounders" are regular burlesques which is sufficient explanation of every move and word—you Academyites know them all by heart.

The audiences yesterday roared with laughter and applauded by turns and that is sufficient in the line of commendation.

In addition to the statuesque Miss Howard (and the "art works") there is a fair olio of vaudeville specialties, including Russell and Locke, singers and dancers; Dixon, Burt and Leon, comedy acrobats; the musical Craigs, and Lavelle and Grant, high class hand acrobats. The Misses Marion and Thompson render some clever imitations during the first piece and also play well on cornets.

Bijou—"Girls Will Be Girls."

"Girls Will be Girls," especially when Al Leech is around. Al, with the "three rosebuds," and all the rest of the girls, are at the Bijou this week, and yesterday two big audiences gave them a royal welcome. Al and his "rosebuds" always were accorded a happy reception in vaudeville, and now since their old sketch has been expanded into a three-act musical comedy and the old-time quartet has been augmented by a company of pretty young women, the performance is on par with any of the lighter entertainments which are being offered to the theater-going public. There have been musical comedies which have come heralded as something pretentious, which have been far less meritorious than "Girls Will be Girls." It is well mounted, has some tuneful music, and is interpreted by a good company. Mr. Leech, in the role of a pedagogue with political aspirations, is an inimitable exaggeration of the college professor who loses his forte. His singing is just as merry as ever, with the assistance of good voices like those of Winfred Young, Madge Lawrence, Mary Kart and Christine Cook, Maud Gray and Aileen Flaven, the trio of "rosebuds." There is a lot of clever dancing and some taking specialties. On the whole, the entertainment is over the heads of the average Bijou audience, because the slapstick is absent.

Josephine Cohan.

When patrons of the Grand see Josephine Cohan next week they will be entertained with what is said to be one of the most delightful bits of vaudeville that has been evolved. Miss Cohan, who will be recalled as the dainty dancer of the Four Cohans, a contributor to their success, has had written for her by Will M. Cressy and Fred Niblo, a one-act musical comedy called "Friday, the Thirteenth," and its presentation involves a cast of five persons.

"Mexicana" at Belasco.

"Mexicana," as its title will imply, should prove to be a picturesque piece. It is the latest comic opera to be produced, and is to be seen at the Belasco theater next week. An unusually large company is announced. The cast of principals is seldom equaled in a musical production. Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Joseph Herbert, Christie MacDonald and Edmund Stanley head this great organization.

"The College Widow."

The engagement of "The College Widow" at the Nixon next week is awaited with some eagerness. Ade's comedy has gained prestige throughout the country by reason of its spirited run in New York last season, lasting from September until May, and on the strength of its engagement on tour this season. Unlike most comedies, it has four big scenes, all spectacularly presented.

Chauncey Olcott Coming.

Next Monday evening Chauncey Olcott, the sweet-singing comedian, and his company begin a week's engagement at the Alvin theater, presenting for the first time in this city his new play, "Edmund Burke." It is said to be one of the most popular romantic comedies on the stage this season and has been given a very elaborate production.

Lawrenceville Board of Trade Meets.

The annual meeting of the Lawrenceville board of trade will be held tomorrow night at 3808 Butler street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and arrangements completed for a euchre and entertainment the board will give on January 10.

COLORED FOLK HAVE UNIQUE CHURCH FAIR

Congregation of Brown Chapel, Allegheny, Is Making Spirited Effort to Raise Church Debt.

The annual "Fair of All Nations" given by the congregation of Brown's chapel, Hemlock and Boyle streets, Allegheny, will close tomorrow night. So far the event has proved a success financially, and it is expected the total receipts will exceed what was raised last year for the church debt fund. Each night since December 21 the fair has been in progress, and in addition to this some special entertainment feature has been presented. The program last night included an excellent concert given under the direction of Nelson Arter.

The fair is unique. It is held in the Sunday school room on the first floor, where there are booths prettily decorated, representing many nations. Each booth is easily recognized by the flag it flies and the national colors in its trimmings. A bt of realism is added by the native costumes worn by the women, who form the committees in charge of the various booths. The countries represented were America, Japan, China, England, Germany, France, Italy and the East Indies.

At all these the attendants were garbed appropriately and the wares sold at each booth were of a character easily recognized as products of the countries represented. There were, besides, a colonial booth, prize booth, a Santa Claus and Toyland and a very good imitation of a country store. Most of the goods sold at the stands are homemade and pretty. The feature tonight will be a drama presented by the Oriental club of the church.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt, aged 69, wife of Frederick Schmidt, died yesterday morning at 12:40 o'clock at her home, 5853 Ellsworth avenue. She had been in ill-health for a year. Mrs. Schmidt was a native of Reilshausen, Hessen-Kassel, Germany. Her maiden name was Blumeauser. She came to America in 1854 and resided at Hanover, York county, Pa. In 1857 she married Mr. Schmidt and since then had made her home in Pittsburgh. Her husband for many years was a well-known hotel keeper, but is now retired from business. Mrs. Schmidt was the mother of 13 children, of whom seven survive her. Her surviving children are: Mrs. Rudolph Glasser, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mrs. C. H. Graber, Mrs. R. D. Anderson, Rudolph Schmidt, Mrs. A. S. V. Albree and John Schmidt. Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the German Evangelical Protestant church of Smithfield street and a member of Columbia lodge No. 238, Knights and Ladies of Honor. Her funeral on Thursday will be attended by the members of this lodge.

The Rev. Father A. Badersbach.

The Rev. Father A. Badersbach, a well known member of the Capuchin order, died last evening at the St. Augustine monastery, Thirty-seventh street. Death was caused by typhoid fever and pneumonia. Father Badersbach was born in Steinfeld, Bavaria, July 26, 1876. Coming to America in 1890, he entered St. Fidelis college, Herman, Pa. Father Badersbach graduated in June, 1896, and was invested with the habit of St. Francis on July 14 of the same year. He took his vows the following year and was sent to Cumberland, Md., where he studied philosophy and theology. He was ordained at Baltimore on June 21, 1902, and celebrated his first mass at St. Alphonsus church, Wheeling, June 29, 1902. Shortly after this he was transferred to St. Augustine as an assistant. For a year he assisted Father Anthony Vogel, then pastor at Beaver and Monaca, after which he returned to St. Augustine. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. F. M. Smith.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—Mrs. F. M. Smith, wife of the millionaire borax manufacturer, died suddenly at her home today. Mrs. Smith had intended leaving this afternoon for an extended tour of Europe and Egypt. While the final arrangements were being made she died of apoplexy. Her husband and one adopted daughter, Marion Smith, now Mrs. Roland Oliver, whose wedding recently was a brilliant affair, survive. Mrs. Smith, who was Mary R. Thompson, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 60 years ago. She was married to Mr. Smith in New York about 30 years ago and helped him to build his fortune.

Charles Edward Laverty.

Charles Edward Laverty, aged 53, superintendent of the galvanizing department of the Carnegie Steel Company, died yesterday at his home, 749 South Linden avenue. Mr. Laverty was born in Milwaukee and was a son of Thomas P. and Maria J. Laverty. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh and vicinity for a number of years. His wife survives him. Deceased was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension. The funeral services will be conducted from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Henry C. Beares, formerly of this city and a son of Capt. J. A. and Sarah Carpenter Beares, died Sunday at his home in Denver, Col.

Thomas Kenny, the oldest resident of Blairsville, is dead at his home there at the age of 93 years. He was active until within a few months of his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

DIED.

BEARES—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, in Denver, Col., HENRY C. BEARES, eldest son of the late Capt. J. A. and Sarah Carpenter Beares.

Notice of funeral later.

BECKERT—On Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., CAROLINE ELIZABETH BECKERT, daughter of William and Mary Beckert (nee Kenneweg), aged 22 years 8 months 18 days.

Services at residence, 919 Pike street, Allegheny, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BLACKSTOCK—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 11 a. m., GEORGE BLACKSTOCK, JR., husband of Rosa Blackstock (nee Steple), in his 44th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1725 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Order of Eagles No. 73 and Foresters of America are respectfully invited to attend.

(Detroit papers please copy.)

BOWLES—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 1:35 a. m., at his residence, 5012 Dearborn street, East End, ROBERT BOWLES, in his 57th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon, January 3, 1906, at 2 o'clock. Members of Corinthian lodge, No. 533, F. and M., and friends of the family are invited.

CLARK—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 2 a. m., M. J., son of Martha and the late M. J. Clark, in his 53d year.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 18 Lydia street, Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONNELL—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 1 p. m., GEORGE A., son of the late Timothy and Julia Connell, aged 18 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 139 Carver street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNLOP—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., BESS, youngest daughter of Archibald and Margaret Dunlop, in her 19th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 110 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Charleroi (Pa.) papers please copy.]

ELFORD—On Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 3:45 a. m., GEORGE ELFORD, SR.

Funeral services at the family residence, 52 Lawn street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

[Buffalo (N. Y.), Chicago (Ill.) and Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

EVANS—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at his residence, 13 Shingiss street, at 2:45 p. m., BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of John and Mary Evans, aged 58 years 5 months 30 days.

Funeral services on Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

HAND—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., at 938 Halket avenue, Braddock, KATHERINE HAND, infant daughter of John and Clara Hand, aged 13 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parents' residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Monongahela cemetery.

KELLEY—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 3:40 p. m., at the parents' residence, 113 Fisk avenue, Avalon, ELIZABETH SUSAN, infant daughter of Wesley D. and Lizzie A. Kelley (nee Gillin), aged 4 months.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KLITZKE—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 9:45 a. m., EMMA KLITZKE (nee Maranda), wife of Albert Klitzke.

Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from her father's home, 321 Rosedale street.

LAVERTY—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 1:20 a. m., CHARLES EDWARD LAVERTY, aged 53 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 749 South Linden avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[Chicago (Ill.) and Milwaukee (Wis.) papers please copy.]

M'CORMICK—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 4 a. m., JOHN M'CORMICK, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5 Travella boulevard, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'GRADY—At the family home, 3227 Penn avenue, on Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 2:45 a. m., BRIDGET M'GRADY (nee Moore), widow of Patrick McGrady, aged 67 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Michael of Chicago, Mrs. D. E. Stewart and Mrs. J. E. Cairns, and one son, William B. McGrady of Pittsburgh. Funeral on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. John's R. C. church, Thirty-sixth street and Liberty avenue, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

MITCHELL—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 4:40 a. m., at the family residence, 1903 Webster avenue, JOHN T. MITCHELL, JR., son of John T. and the late Jane Mitchell, in his 38th year.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PITFIELD—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 10:25 a. m., at the family residence, 3435 Terrace street, near Darragh street, Oakland, ANN ELIZABETH M'SHANE, wife of George Pitfield.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' church at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

ROSE—On Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., Miss JEANNETTE M. ROSE, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at home of her nephew, Mr. C. R. Cumming, at Harmarville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 1 p. m. Interment in Uniondale cemetery later.

SANDS—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 9:50 a. m., PETER, beloved husband of Martha Sands.

Funeral from the family home, 218 South Pacific avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Lawrence church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TURNER—On Monday, January 1, 1906, at 3 p. m., at the family residence, Lilac, near Frank street, Greenfield, STELLA A. GIESEY, wife of Robert C. Turner and daughter of Mary and the late John H. Giesey.

Notice of funeral later.

TUTTLE—On Monday morning, January 1, 1906, at 1:10 a. m., EDWARD ALLEN, only son of Charles and Gertrude Tuttle (nee Flach), aged 1 year 2 months and 23 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, 10 Payne street, Thirty-first ward, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at later hour.

VOGT—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 3 p. m., CHARLOTTE, widow of Andrew Vogt (nee Hiller), aged 83 years, 5 months 13 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, George W. Stoft, 106 Margarette avenue, Mt. Oliver borough, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Zimmermann's cemetery.

WRAY—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., ROBERT WRAY, JR., in his 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert J. Brown, 113 East Pearl street, Allegheny, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1906, at 2 o'clock. Memebers of Washington lodge, No. 253, F. and A. M.; R. Biddle Roberts lodge, No. 530, I. O. O. F.; Ida May Rebecca lodge, No. 14, and friends of the family are invited to attend. R. Biddle Roberts lodge, No. 530, I. O. O. F., will hold services at the residence this evening at 7:30, to which all members of the I. O. O. F. are invited.

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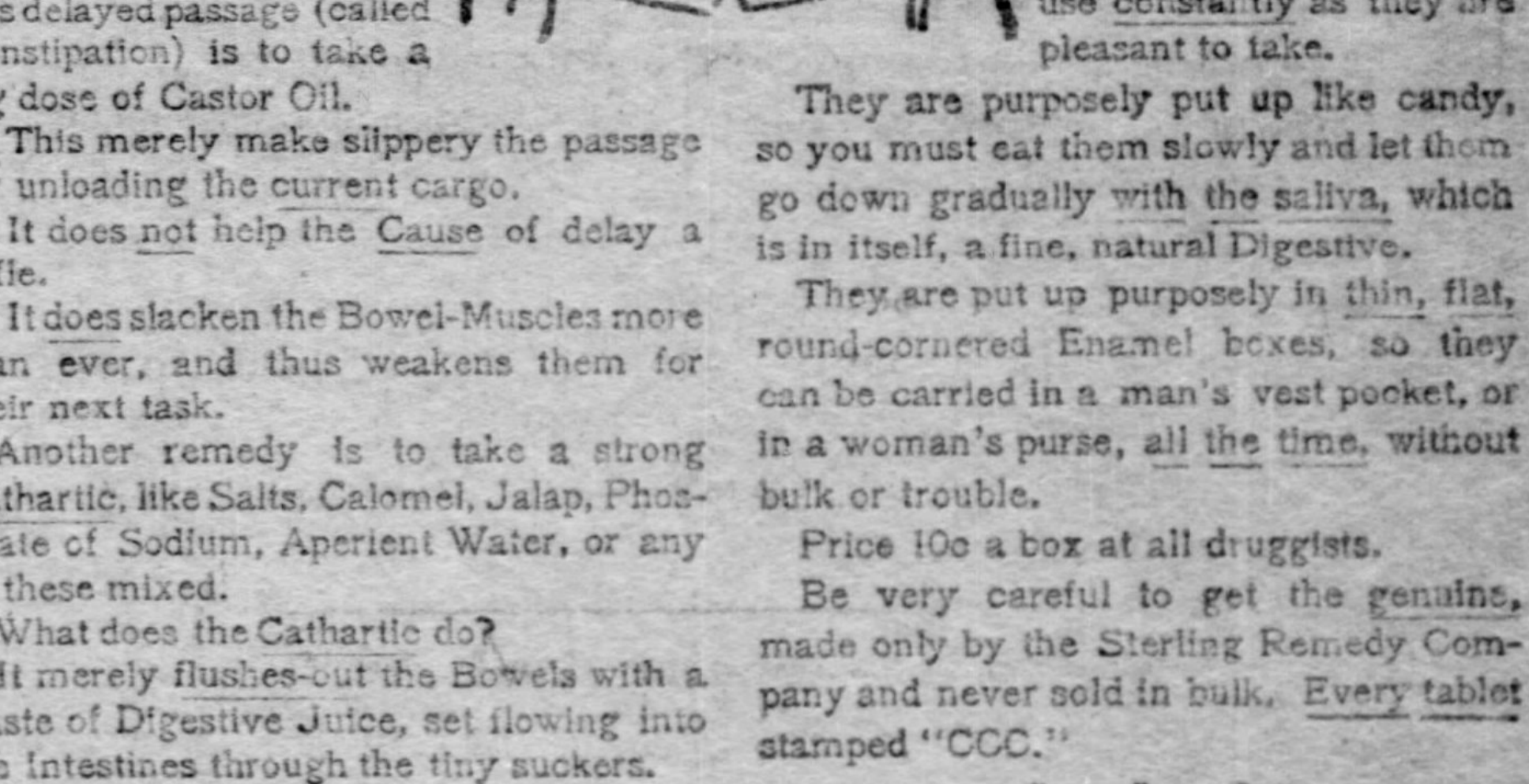

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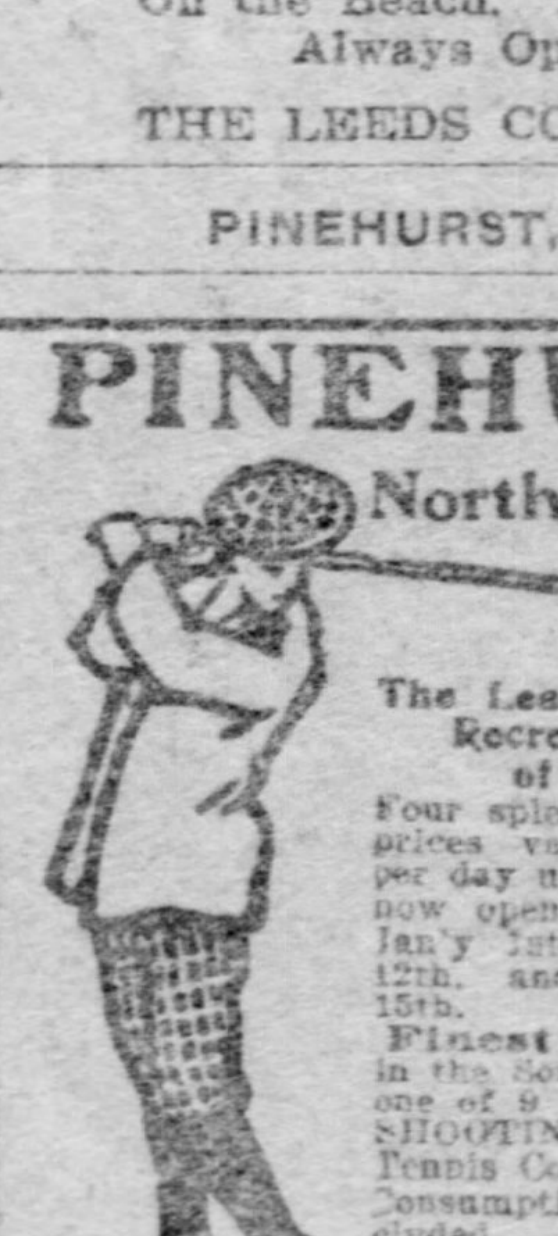

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An advance of 1 cent a pound was made in all grades of butter on the report from Elgin Saturday. This was expected during the week as a firm feeling was experienced throughout the entire market, with the exception of imitation creamery stock, which is dragging, but on which the price was also advanced. The demand for fresh fancy stock creamery was good during the week, with light receipts, the merchants having a hard time to keep within reach of the demand. There would be no surprise if another advance was made during the current week.

The poultry market continued firm again on Saturday, although toward the latter part of the day merchants were making concessions in price in order not to carry over too much stock until the first of this week. The quotations, however, were not changed. Receipts of poultry were slightly heavier on the last day of the week, but they were not heavy enough to keep up with the demand.

The egg market will probably suffer a reduction in price at an early date this week, as it was considerably weaker on Saturday. Larger shipments are being received of fresh gathered nearby stock, and the demand for this is good.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 12 cars hay, 14 cars oats, 4 cars straw, 2 cars rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars straw, 4 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 2 cars oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car malt.

The last week of the year closed strong, all conditions being taken into consideration. Tracks are being cleaned up and the new year will start with bare markets, especially for A No. 1 stock. Ear corn is in light receipt and the market is firm. There was no market yesterday, the grain exchange having adjourned on Saturday until Tuesday.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00
No. 2	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 clover	$10.00@11.50
No. 2 clover	$9.00@9.50
No. 1 mixed	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.25
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.25@8.75
No. 2 white oats	36@36¼c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.50@21.00
No. 2 middlings	$20.00@20.50
do brown	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$17.50@18.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	48@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	29@29½c
Tubs	28@28½c
Ohio cream	26@27c
Dairy	19½@20½c
Cooking	19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c
Ohio full crm.	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	26@27c
do strictly nearby fresh	27@28c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	21@23c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu.	50@75c
English walnuts, lb.	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb.	11@12c
Almonds, lb.	14@15c
Pecans, lb.	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. Minn. pat.	$4.80@4.85
Kansas pat.	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.24@4.30
Rye	$3.90@3.95
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	12½@15c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs.	14.05c
High grade	18@19c
Molasses, fancy refined	25@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket.	37@39c
do 2-lb	95c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.06
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz.	80c
2½-lb cans, doz.	95c
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Sugar, stn. gran.	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.65c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.20c
Beans.	
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb.	5@5¼c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.	3½c
do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110	
do water white	13c
deg.	12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	36@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina	6¼@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "S-O," lb.	4½@6½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls.	$3.50@6.00
Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb.	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls.	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl.	$3.50@3.75
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl.	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls.	$5.00@6.00
do bu.	$1.75@2.00
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
do G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls.	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
Green beans, bu.	$3.50@4.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crates	$4.00@4.50
do doz.	75@85c
Suckling pigs	12½@13c
Lettuce, bskt.	40@50c
do hampers	$2.00@3.00
Endroe, bbl.	$5.00@5.50
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls.	$3.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt.	60@75c
Rutabagas, bbl.	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$4.00@4.50
do bbls.	$12.00@15.00
Eggplant, crt.	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb.	8@10c
Watercress, doz.	25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls.	$4.50@5.00
Carrots, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do bu.	50@60c
Beets, bbls.	$1.50@1.75
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.	$2.50@3.00
Hubbard, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Mint, doz.	50@65c
Parsley, doz.	40@50c
Parsnips, bbls.	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz.	20@25c
Shallots	40@50c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California, box	$3.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.50@3.75
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
California	$3.50@3.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, lsts.	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Pears, bbls.	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb.	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl.	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.90@2.55
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand.	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 8-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.50
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb tails	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¾s	$2.30
do French	$6.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	10¾c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	12@13c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	18@19c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	15@16c
do springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@26c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz.	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz.	$1.00@1.50

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	8½@9c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb.	5@10c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	65@70c
Virginia sweets	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$18.00@20.00
Apples,	
Fancy, bbl.	$3.50@4.50
Choice, bbl.	$2.50@3.50
Onions, bbl.	$1.75@1.85
do bu.	60@65c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs.	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

In the Oil Fields

Lower southwest operators have nothing of special importance to report with the beginning of the new year in the way of development work. The work under way is nearly all of the routine order and not such as to interest but a few.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Carse heirs' farm into the Big Injun for 35 feet and has a show for a very light pumper, not good for more than five barrels a day. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 7 on the E. B. Long 38 feet into the same formation and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. The same company has drilled its test on the Ruth Owens farm 30 feet into the Big Injun and has a show for a 25 or 30-barrel producer.

In the shallow sand territory at Burning Springs, Wirt county, Emma A. Mapes has drilled her No. 13 on the Rathbone oil tract into the Cow run sand and has a show for a light pumper at a depth of 305 feet. In the same district W. H. Gibson has drilled a test on the Rose White farm through the second Cow run sand and has a show for a very light pumper.

In the Ritchie Mines district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 17 on the Ritchie Mines tract through the salt sand and will have a five-barrel pumper.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Law Darnold farm showed for a light well when drilled through the Gordon, but was given a shot and responded by producing 75 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. In the same district the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the Lloyd Randolph farm through the stray sand and developed a light show of oil. It is now drilling the top of the Gordon.

In the Fink Creek district, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled No. 4 on the John Rastle farm into the Gantz sand, but has not found the pay streak. It is still drilling.

On Middle Island creek, McElroy district, Tyler county, the Southern Carbon Company has drilled its test on the Stewart heirs' farm into the Big Injun and the hole stands full of fluid. It will be drilled deeper.

In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its second test on the W. C. Fowler farm eight feet into the Gordon and has no show for a producer.

In the lower end of the Yellow Creek district, in Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 16 on the Rebecca Curry farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a natural producer good for 30 barrels a day. This well is located on Rowells run.

On the Ohio side, in the New Matamoras district, Monroe county, the Camden Oil Company is making a deep sand test at its No. 2 on the N. W. Collins farm. This well found no oil in the upper sands and is now drilling down to test for the Gordon and fifth sands. In the same district Gaffney & Co. have completed a test on the H. Baker farm and have a show for a light pumper in the Big Injun.

In the Macksburg field, Washington county, the Clark Oil Company & Leagfellow have completed their No. 4 on the William Montgomery farm and have a light pumper in the 800-foot sand.

In the Joy district, Morgan county, W. G. Young has completed No. 12 on the S. N. Smith farm and has a light pumper in the shallow sand.

In the lower end of the Macksburg field, Washington county, George Hess & Sons have completed No. 22 on the George Hess farm and have a small pumper. In the same district L. Stephens has completed a second test on the Daniel Miller farm and has a duster in the 800-foot sand. Ripley Bros. have completed No. 5 on the Lilly Ripley farm and have a five-barrel pumper in the same formation.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 29	120,255	December 28	106,742
Previously	1,986,314	Previously	1,753,674
Total	2,106,569	Total	1,859,416
Daily average	72,640	Daily average	66,405

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 29	42,625	December 28	63,188
Previously	1,847,281	Previously	1,181,045
Total	1,889,906	Total	1,244,233
Daily average	65,169	Daily average	44,437

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, January 1, 1906.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	5	3½	1½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	7	6½	2
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	17	6	2¾
Brinkman, W. & B.	19	11½	1½
L. Dyer & Co.	9¼	7¾	1½
McCauley	2	.....	.....
J. Needy & Co.	31	5¾	¼
Max Arnold	3	.....	.....
M. Huffman	23	3/	½
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	.....	.....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	15	.....	.....
Ohio Live Stock Co.	9	1½	.....
Totals	148	45½	9¾
Last week	57	23¼	13¼

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Phila.			Local.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	3	12	..	..	2	3	4	9	1
Tuesday	3	6	1	5	..	6	12	21	6
Wed'sday	1	9	..	4	1	1	5	6	3
Thursday	20	15	..	66	5	..	16	13	..
Friday	31	16	4	14	3	3	13	14	..
Saturday	11	21	2	19	5	5	47	30	1
Totals	69	79	7	108	16	15	97	93	11
Last week	90	104	10	70	27	27	154	109	14

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday	1155	6132	818	503
Wednesday	22	1165	480	161
Thursday	21	4395	402	153
Friday	24	4417	375	45
Saturday	14	3057	832	21
Totals	1236	19156	2907	883
Last week	3201	128343	7825	1241

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,214 head; 56 cars on sale; steers slow; top grades steady to a shade higher; medium grades slow to a shade lower. Bulls and cows steady; bologna cows strong, about all sold. Steers, $3 90@5 30; bulls, $2 75@4 00; cows, $1 75@3 50. Liverpool and London cables quoted cattle steady at 10¼@11¾c per pound, dressed weight, exports today, none; tomorrow (estimated), 700 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,108 head; market less active; veals, 25c to 50c lower; barnyard and westerns slow to 25c off; all sold; veals, $5 00@9 50; tops, $9 75; little calves, $3 50@4 50; barnyard calves, $3 00@4 00, yearlings, $2 50@2 75; westerns, $3 50@3 75. Dressed calves easier at 9@13½c per pound for city dressed veals and 8@12c for country dressed. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,451 head; 14 cars on sale; sheep firm to 25c higher; lambs, 20@50c higher; one car held over; sheep, $3 50@5 50; culls, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $7 00@8 25; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,376 head; 370 head on sale; market higher; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 75@5 95.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head, no southerns; fed steers, 10@25c higher; other cattle strong to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western fed steers, $3 25@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $2 00@3 25 native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@5 00; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $2 75@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market 5@7½c higher; closed weak; top, $5 22½; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 20; heavy, $5 15@5 22½; packers, $5 05@5 20; pigs and lights, $4 50@5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $6 00@7 60; western lambs, $6 00@7 50; few ewes and yearlings, $4 50@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 75@6 50; western fed sheep, $4 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 00.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—Prices on the bourse today continued steady. Imperial 4s closed at 81.

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FIRST

Albert Lea, Minn., Refunding.
Albuquerque, N. Mex., Board of Education; Funding; General Street Improvement.
Beaverhead County, Mont., Refunding.
Berryville, Va., Water Works.
Billings, Mont., City Hall.
Boulder, Colo., Water Works.
Bozeman, Mont., Funding Second Series.
Broadwater County, Mont., Funding.
Cascade County, Mont., Court House; Funding.
Centerville, Ia., Funding; Refunding.
Chariton, Ia., Funding.
Clallam County, Wash., School District No. 7.
Clifton Forge, Va., Bridge.
Clinton, Ia., Funding and Refunding.
Cook County, Ill.,
School Dist. No. 25 (Arlington Heights).
School Dist. No. 99 (Morton Heights).
School Dist. No. 170 (Chicago Heights).
Cuthbert, Ga., Electric Light; Water Works.
Danville Street Railway & Light Co., Danville, Ill., Refunding Mortgage Gold.
Day County, So. Dak., Refunding.
Denison & Sherman, Tex., Railway Co., First Mortgage Gold.
Dexter, Mo., School District School Building.
Elbert County, Ga., Court House & Jail.
Elmwood, Ill., Refunding.
Eureka Springs, Ark., Series "H," Improvement Water Districts Nos. 3, 4 and 5.
Evergreen Park, Ill., Refunding.
Fayette County, Ky., Funding.
Gallatin County, Mont., Funding; High School Building; Refunding.
Glenwood, Ia., Funding.
Great Falls, Mont., Sewer; Water Works.
Green Bay, Wis., Refunding; Sewer.
Greenville, Ill., Refunding.
Hamblen County, Tenn., Turnpike Road.
Hawarden, Ia., Independent School District, School Funding.
Hot Springs, So. Dak., School.
Hyattsville, Md., Sewerage.
Ilwaco, Wash., School District No. 15.
Iowa Falls, Ia., Refunding.
Lincoln, Ill., Refunding.
Lyons City, Clinton, Ia., Independent School District, School House.
Macon County, Ill., Court House.
Madison, So. Dak., Board of Education.
Manson, Ia., Water Works.
Marshalltown, Ia., Refunding.
Martinsville, Ind., Water Works.
Monmouth, Ill., Water Works.
Mount Airy, N. C., Water Works & Electric Light.
Muncie Gas Light & Fuel Co., Muncie, Ind., First Mortgage.
Muskegon, Mich., General Street Improvement; Refunding.
New Orleans Edison Electric Co., New Orleans, La., First Mortgage Gold.
Ottawa Gas Light & Coke Co., Ottawa, Ill., First Mortgage Gold.
Owosso, Mich., Water Works.

FIRST (Con'd)

Owosso, Mich., Union School District, School Building.
Park County, Mont., Refunding.
Pecatonica, Ill., School Building.
Plum Bayou, Ark., Levee District.
Port Huron Light & Power Co., Port Huron, Mich., First Mortgage.
Powell County, Mont., Funding.
Pullman, Wash., Water Works.
Ravalli County, Mont., Gold Funding.
Red Oak Junction, Ia., Water Works.
Redwood Falls, Minn., Refunding.
Richmond, Ky., School.
Riverside, Ill., School Building; Water Works.
Sandwich, Ill., Municipal Improvement.
Schiller Company, Chicago, Ill., Gold Mtge.
Seattle, Wash., Funding; Funding First & Second Series; Sewer; Sewer Tunnel.
Sedalia, Mo., School District School Bldg.
Seneca Falls, N. Y., Refunding.
Shenandoah, Ia., Independent School District Funding.
Snohomish County, Wash., School District No. 1.
Spalding County, Ga., Public Improvement.
Sparta, Ga., School Building.
Spartanburg, S. C., Funding.
Spartanburg County, S. C., County Refunding.
Teton County, Mont., Funding Gold.
Tullahoma, Tenn., Electric Light; Water & Light; Water Works.
Union County, Ore., School District No. 5.
Union County, Ore., School District No. 23, Refunding (Elgin).
Utica Electric Light & Power Co., Utica, N. Y., First Mortgage Gold.
Waitsburg, Wash., Water Works.
Waukegan, Ill., Funding.
Westport, Mo., Water Works.
Wilmette, Ill., General Street Improvement.
Woodlawn, Ala., Refunding.
Yellowstone County, Mont., School District No. 2, School Building (Billings).

SECOND

Garrard County, Ky., Turnpike Road.
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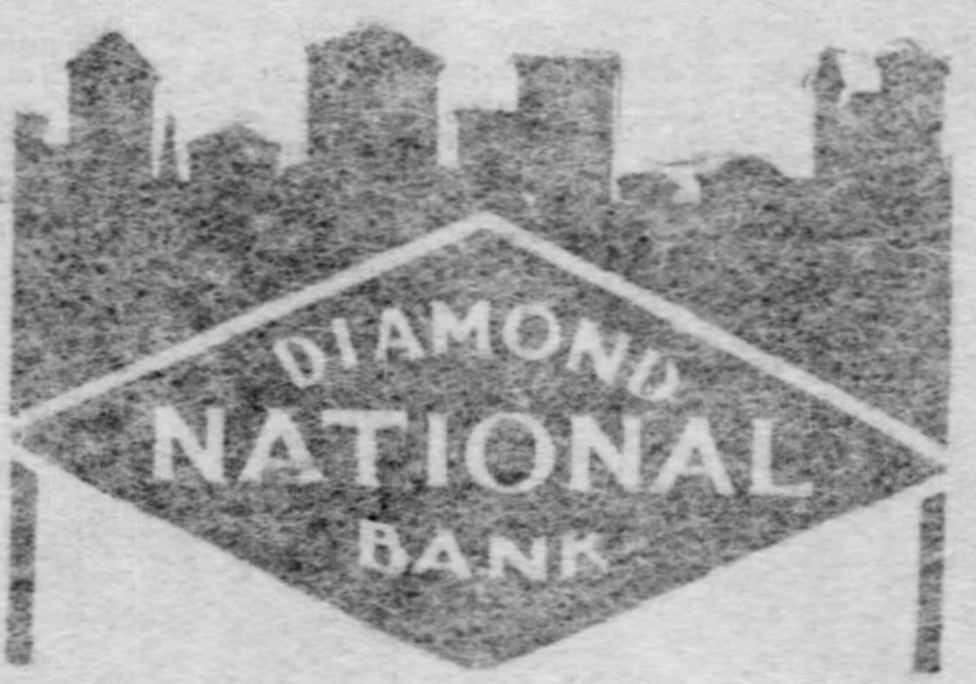

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Increase in New Premiums Received	31%
Increase in Total Premiums Received	21%
Increase in Total Income	21%
Increase in Assets	22%
Decrease in Expenses	10%

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THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Paper and ink," cried she, "and get you ready to run on a message. 'Tis a matter of life and death."

"My lady," said Megrim primly, "I will serve your ladyship in all things that are right; but I hope I know my dooty to my Creator; and stoop to connive at irregularities, my lady, I won't and never will."

She had been ready to condemn her master overnight, but the talk in the servants' hall had, as she expressed it, "opened her eyes." And what woman is not ready to judge her sister woman—above all, what maid to condemn her mistress?

Lady Standish stared.

"What means this?" she said. "You shall do as I bid you, Mistress Megrim. How dare you!" cried Lady Standish with a sudden flash of comprehension. "Why, woman, my letter is to the bishop!"

"Oh," quoth Mistress Megrim, still with reserve yet condescending to approval, "that is another matter! Shall I," she sniffed, "be stricter than becomes a Christian? Shall I refuse aid to the bruised sinner or to the smoking lamp whose conscience is awakened? May his lordship be a tower of strength to your ladyship along the rocky paths of penitence—Amen!"

CHAPTER VIII.

In ten minutes a fair lady may do much to enhance her fairness. As Mistress Bellairs took a last look at her mirror, while Lydia bustled out to call a hired chair, she bestowed upon her reflection a smile of approval which indeed so charming an image could not fail to call forth. Then she huddled herself in a mysterious and all-enveloping cloak, caught up a little velvet mask from the table, and sped upon her errand. She sallied forth as the gallant soldier might to battle, with a beating heart yet a high one.

Lord Verney and Capt. Spicer had just finished breakfast at the former's lodgings in Pierrepoint street, near North Parade. Capt. Spicer, babbling ineptly of his own experience as a duellist, of his scorn for Sir Jasper's lunacy, yet of his full determination to slay the vile madman, had done ample justice to his young principal's table. But Lord Verney, his cheek now darkly flushed, now spread with an unwholesome pallor, found it hard to swallow even a mouthful of bread, and restlessly passed from the contemplation of the clock and the setting of his watch to the handling of his pistols, or the hasty addition of yet another postscript to the ill-spelled, blotted farewell epistle he had spent half the night in inditing to the dowager his mother: "In case, you know * * *" he had said to his friend, with a quiver in his voice.

Capt. Spicer had earnestly promised to carry out his patron's last wishes in the most scrupulous manner.

"My dear lord," he had said, grasping him by the hand, "rely upon me." Gad, Sir Jasper is a devil of a shot, I hear, and of course, he, he! we all know the saying—the strength of a madman. But no sooner has he laid you, Harry, than I vow, upon my honor, I shall hold him at my sword's point. I will revenge thee, Harry, never fear of that. 'Twill be a mighty genteel story, and the world will ring with it. Egad, he will not be the first I have spitted as easy as your cook would spit a turkey. Have I not learned of the great Angelo Malevolti himself? Her he—'A woman's hand,' he would say, 'and the devil's head!'"

Here Capt. Spicer shook out his bony fingers from the encumbering ruffles and contemplated them with much satisfaction.

"Oh, hang you, Spicer, be quiet, can't you!" cried Lord Verney petulently.

The captain leaned back on his chair and began to pick his teeth with a silver toothpick.

"Pooh, these novices!" said he, as if to himself. "Keep your nerves steady, my lord, or, stab me, I may as well order the mourning coach before we start. He, he! 'Tis well, indeed, you have a friend to stand by you!"

A discreet tap was heard at the door, and Lord Verney's impassive new servant (especially engaged on his behalf by the captain, who indeed, some ill-natured wag had it, shared his wages and perquisites) stood in the doorway.

"There is a lady down stairs, my lord," he said in his mechanical voice. "She particularly requests to see your lordship and will take no denial, although I informed her that your lordship was like to be engaged until late in the morning."

Lord Verney merely stared in amazement; but Capt. Spicer sprang up from his chair, his pale eyes starting with curiosity. "A lady, Gad! Verney, you dog, what is this? A lady, Ned? Stay, is she tall and fair and slight?"

"No, sir, she is under-sized, and seems plump, though she is wrapped in so great a cloak I could hardly tell."

"Pretty, man?"

"Cannot say, sir, she wears a mask."

"A mask? He, Verney, Verney, this is vastly interesting! And she won't go away, eh, Ned?"

"No, sir, she must see his lordship, she said, if only for five minutes."

"Plump undersized, masked," ejaculated Capt. Spicer in burning perplexity. "Gad, we have 10 minutes yet, we will have her up, eh, Verney? Show her up, Ned."

The servant withdrew, unheeding Lord Verney's stammered protest.

"Really, Capt. Spicer," said he, "I would have liked to have kept these last 10 minutes for something serious. I would have liked," said the lad with a catch in his voice and a hot color on his cheek, "to have read a page of my Bible before starting, were it only for my mother's sake, afterward."

The led captain threw up hand and eye in unfeigned horror.

"A page of your Bible! Zounds! If it gets out, we are the laughing stock of Bath. A page of your Bible! 'Tis well no one heard you but I."

"Hush!" said Lord Verney, for in the doorway stood their visitor. 'Twas indeed a little figure, wrapped in a great cloak, and except for the white hand that held the folds, and the glimpse of round chin and cherry lip that was trembling beneath the curve of the mask, there was naught else to betray her identity, to tell whether she were young or old, well-favored or disinherited. But it was a charming little hand and an engaging little chin.

Lord Verney merely stood and stared like the boy he was. But Capt. Spicer leaped forward with a spring like a grasshopper, and crossing his lean shanks, he presented a chair with the killing grace of which he alone was master. The lady entered the room, put her hand on the back of the chair and turned upon Capt. Spicer. "I would see Lord Verney alone, sir," she said. It was a very sweet voice, but it was imperious. The masked lady had all the air of one who was accustomed to instant obedience.

In vain Capt. Spicer leered and languished; the black eyes gleamed from behind the disguise very coldly and steadily back at him. Forced to withdraw, he endeavored to do so with wit and elegance, but he was conscious somehow of cutting rather a poor figure; and under the unknown one's hand the door closed upon him with so much energy as to frustrate utterly his last bow.

Kitty Bellairs deliberately turned the key in the lock and put it in her pocket. Lord Verney started forward, but was arrested by the sound of his own name, pronounced in the most dulcet and plaintive tone he thought he had ever heard.

"Lord Verney," said Kitty, flinging back her cloak and hood and allowing her pretty brown curls, and a hint of the most perfect shape in Bath, to become visible to the young peer's bewildered gaze. "Lord Verney," said she, and clasped her hands, "a very, very unhappy woman has come to throw herself upon your compassion."

"Madam," said Lord Verney, "what can I do for you?" His boyish soul was thrilled by these gentle accents of grief; he thought he saw a tear running down the white chin; the rounded bosom heaved beneath its bewitching disorder of lace. He glanced at the clock and back at the suppliant in a cruel perplexity. "Madam," said he, "time passes; I have but a few minutes to give you. Tell me, madam, how can I serve you? To do so will be a comfort to me in what is perhaps the last hour of my life."

The lady gave a cry as soft as a dove's, and as plaintive.

"Oh," said she, "it is true, then, what I heard?" and the white hands were wrung together as in extremest anguish.

"Madam," cried he, with outspread arms, and, though without daring to touch her, drawing closer, so close as to hear the quick catch of her breath and to inhale the subtle fragrance of violets that emanated from her.

"Oh," said she, "it is true!" She staggered and caught at the fastenings of her cloak and threw it open.

"You are faint," he cried, strangely moved, "let me call."

But she caught him by the hand. Her fingers were curiously warm for one seized with faintness, but the touch of them was pleasant to the young man as never woman's touch had been before. Out flew the yellow hand to keep his prisoner, and they clung round his great boy's wrist.

He never knew how, but suddenly he was on his knees before her.

"You are going to fight," said she, "to fight with Sir Jasper. Oh, my God, you do not know, but it is because of me, and if you fight it will break my heart." She leant forward to look eagerly at him as he knelt. Her breath fanned his cheek. Through her mask he saw beautiful black eyes, deep, deep. How white the skin was upon her neck and chin—how fine its grain! What little wanton curls upon her head! What a fragrance of flowers in the air! How he longed to pluck that mask away—and yet how the very mystery lured him, held him!

"Who are you?" said he, in a low quick whisper. "Let me see your face."

She forbade his indiscreet hand with a little shriek.

"No, no, no, you must never see, never know; that would be terrible."

Then he placed both his hands, all unconsciously, upon hers, and then she caught them both and held them, and he felt that her weak grasp was to him as strong as iron.

"Why do you fight?" said she. "Tell me."

He blushed.

"'Tis for nothing, the merest misunderstanding. Sir Jasper is mad, I think."

"Sir Jasper is jealous," breathed she, and nearer came the gaze of the eyes. "Is it true that you love Lady Standish?"

"I?" cried he vehemently, and rapped out a great oath, so eager was he to deny. "I? No! God is my witness. No!"

"Then do not fight," said she.

He wanted to look at the clock; he wanted to spring up and rush to the door; he was conscious that Spicer was knocking gently, and that it was time to go where the conventions of honor called him. The soft clasp held him, and the mysterious eyes. He was a very boy, and had never loved before, and—she was masked!

"Let me advise you," said she. "Believe me, your welfare is dearer to me than you can imagine—dearer to me than I ought to tell you. Believe me, if you give up this duel you will live to be glad of it. Sir Jasper will thank you no later than this very day, as never man thanked man before. And you will make me so happy! Oh, believe me, your honor is safe with me."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

ABSENCE OF PICTURE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Famous Picture of "Christ With the Cross" Is Said to Be Gone from Vicenza.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Jan. 1.—Excitement has been caused by the reported disappearance of the precious picture, "Christ with the Cross," by Giorgione, originally preserved in the Loschi palace at Vicenza. It is reported that the picture is now in the Gardner collection at Boston, but its disappearance is not yet certain, as the present owners of the Loschi palace refuse to permit an investigation of the report.

The Loschi palace was designed by Ciderari, who with Palladio and Scamozzi formed that trinity in architecture which rendered Vicenza famous.

The picture is about one foot eight inches by one foot four inches and is painted on wood. It represents the head and shoulders of Christ. The cross is borne over the right shoulder and behind the head.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Mrs. John L. Gardner, who owns the art collection in the Fenway, this city, would not discuss today the dispatch from Rome concerning the disappearance of the picture, "Christ with the Cross," by Giorgione, except to say she knew nothing of the disappearance of a noted painting from Vicenza. However, the public catalogue of Mrs. Gardner's art collection indicated that it contains Giorgione's picture, "Head of Christ," and that this picture came from the Casa Loschi, Vicenza.

Local artists today pointed out that whatever importance may be attached to the disappearance of this picture in Italy no secrecy prevails in this country with reference to the painting. It has been seen by the public in Mrs. Gardner's collection for several years past and has been referred to in several books on art as being the property of Mrs. Gardner.

Fight Duel on Way to Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Two men were mortally wounded in a duel in Williamsburg today. Nicholas Cardito and Thomas Sauter, both young men and residents of Brooklyn, had a dispute last night. Today on their way to attend church they met and Cardito drew a stiletto and stabbed Sauter, who retaliated by shooting Cardito through the body and head.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW POLICE HEAD

THOMAS B. WERNER,

Who has been elevated to the superintendency of Pittsburgh's police bureau from a lieutenancy over the heads of men older both in years and length of service on the force, and whose experiences has been limited to a comparatively brief period of police work on the South Side.

FLOWERS SENT TO THE NEW POLICE HEAD

Werner Is the New Superintendent—Demmel Does Not Like His "Promotion."

The new superintendent of police, Thomas B. Werner, did not have much to do yesterday beside receiving the congratulations of friends on his promotion to the place. The police of the South Thirteenth street police station sent the new superintendent a handsome wreath, and other friends sent bouquets and bunches of roses and carnations.

Philip Demmel, the veteran detective, who was "promoted" to a police inspectorship on the South Side, to make room on the detective force for the mayor's particular friend, "Buck" Wallace, formerly superintendent of police, went to the South Side unwillingly, for he has only two years yet to serve on the force to be entitled to a pension, and the work of a police inspector is so strenuous under the present administration that an incumbent never knows how long he will hold his job. One or two former inspectors are now serving on patrol wagons.

Wallace took his place in the detective bureau as one to the manor born, after shaking hands all around. There were no flowers for Demmel, and when anybody shook hands with him Philip seemed to take the courtesy as an act of condolence.

Johnstown Company Is Chartered.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Murphy Mining & Developing Company of Johnstown, Pa., the object of which is to engage in the general mining and milling of ores, metals, etc. Incorporators: Robert S. Murphy, R. P. Smith, Jacob A. Fronheiser, Johnstown; S. H. Vandegrift, H. T. Alexander, George Mercer, Jr., New York city; Thomas E. Murphy, Philadelphia. Capital stock, $200,000.

Workman Falls from Roof.

Joseph Gallagher, aged 35, of 8 Van Braam street, Pittsburgh, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from the roof of the building occupied by the Ft. Pitt Contracting Company in East Diamond street, Allegheny. Gallagher is an employe of the company and was doing some repair work when misfortune overtook him. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital.

TWO $10,000 OFFERS COME AT LAST MOMENT

Another Philanthropist Arises to Save College for Women at the Eleventh Hour.

Another Moses arose in the eleventh hour to lead the Pennsylvania College for Women out of a wilderness of uncertainties and into a promised land of future assurance.

Late Saturday afternoon, when the necessary $150,000 endowment fund which was essential to spare the institution was still incomplete, Oliver McClintock received the assurance from a man, who for the present desires to leave his identity unknown, that he would guarantee any shortage up to $10,000. This practically completed the fund.

Early Sunday morning, on the last day allotted in which to complete the fund, Mr. McClintock was informed by one of the ladies of the alumnae association that she, too, had been fortunate enough to receive the promise from another philanthropist to donate any amount up to $10,000 which might be necessary to complete the fund. To make the happiness of the friends of the college more complete, returns received late Saturday night included $3,600, so that the tireless efforts which have been put forth during the last two months have reaped a well-earned reward.

A meeting of the trustees of the institution will be held this week, at which time a full report will be made of the endowment fund and plans outlined for its application and future policies of the college taken under consideration.

Jay Gould's Broker Dies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Samuel Miller Mills, who was once Jay Gould's broker, is dead at his home, 207 West Eighty-first street. Mr. Mills represented Mr. Gould in the famous "Northwest corner" in the '70s. He was a member of the board of governors of the New York stock exchange for 30 years, but has not been active in business recently. A widow and two children survive him.

Ice Causes Bad Fall.

James Gallagher, aged 52 years, of 82 Van Braam street, slipped and fell on the ice yesterday afternoon in East Diamond street, Allegheny. He had his head badly lacerated and was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

TELL OF STRENGTH AND WEAKNESSES

Local Men Discuss National Commercial Issues Which Are Facing the New Year.

NEED GREATER FOREIGN TRADE

With the close of a year unprecedented in prosperity and industrial growth, and standing on the threshold of another year whose future promises much, the solution of several problems which the experience of the past year has set forth are at this time entitled to careful consideration—especially so, because the national congress is now in session.

With a view of gaining public expression, The Gazette presented several timely questions to Former Congressman H. Kirke Porter, president of the H. Kirke Porter Locomotive works. He was asked what, in his opinion, were the sustaining elements of strength in the commercial situation and the elements of weakness.

"The strength," replied Mr. Porter, "lies in the widespread activity in all departments of business throughout this country and the world. The prevailing element of weakness lies in the speculative spirit and the great over-capitalization in many cases. No one can doubt that good will stands for altogether too much in proportion to actual cost of plants. In a great many cases the most efficient men in some of the large corporations have gone out of them during the formation of large consolidations, and those having the conduct of them now have little at stake in comparison to the amounts involved."

Need More Foreign Trade.

"Is it necessary," he was asked, "for the country's continued prosperity that foreign trade be increased, and along what lines?"

"Naturally, prosperity will be greater if you can increase the demand," he replied. "The demands at home are almost sufficient during an era of prosperity, but as soon as a depression comes we need the other markets. In order to secure, in times of depression, these foreign markets, they must be held in times of prosperity. The orient, Africa and South America are yet to be developed. In answer to the question as to what direction exertions should be made to develop foreign trade, I would most emphatically advocate the development of a merchant marine. That is the nation's weakest point in its efforts to increase foreign commerce. In the same connection we need increased postal and banking service; but these would follow the establishment and cultivation of a merchant marine."

"Has the theory of industrial consolidation, in your judgment, borne out its promise of producing economies, equalizing cost and lowering prices? Is there any tendency of a revival of competition among large corporations?"

Promises Not Fulfilled.

"No, I do not think these promises have been completely fulfilled," he answered. "I believe that the tendency is toward less efficient work on the part of salaried officials. Not nearly so good judgment is being exercised in making required important improvements as when under the supervision of men who absolutely knew just what the requirements were. The best result attained by the formation of large organizations has been the tendency to control prices, and not allow them to grow wild—this is truer in the case of manufacturing corporations than in others. At first competition ceased because nearly all of the same interests were merged in these consolidations, but as soon as out-going officials began establishing smaller but rival organizations, competition was introduced. Of course, the principal interest can keep buying up these new concerns indefinitely—but this only inflates capitalization.

"In answer to your question as to whether or not conditions are ripe and desirable for direct federal control or supervision of financial and industrial corporations, I would say that I believe that the most unsatisfactory outlook at present is that everyone is depending upon legislation to remedy every evil and everything they think is an evil.

Natural Laws Are Best.

"Instead, there should be dependence upon natural causes and natural laws. Federal supervision has in many cases proved valuable, as in the national banking system; but as to direct federal control, whether financial, industrial or in the matter of railroads, I believe it would prove a greater disappointment than anything we have ever had, and likely to prove prolific cause for corruption.

"The tendency towards so-called Socialistic theories and the municipal ownership propaganda have been due to the insurance investigations in New York more than to anything else. It has caused an unrest which will always show itself in popular movements."

George H. Anderson, secretary of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, when asked what the elements of strength and weakness in the commercial situation were, replied:

"The elements of strength have been abundant crops in all agricultural products; increase in all branches of manufacturing industries; ample supply of capital in the country for all legitimate business interests; banks sound and prosperous. An element of weakness may be found in the threatened retaliation of Germany and other European countries, by enforcement of hostile tariffs against American imports. This may be prevented by wise diplomatic concessions that would not be injurious to our interests, but would restore cordial traffic relations to the mutual advantage of all concerned. Intrinsic conditions are of a most promising character for an increased and prosperous business period.

Getting Rich Fast.

"As to the necessity for increasing foreign trade," continued Mr. Anderson, "I would say that it is essentially necessary to the country's continued prosperity that export traffic should be encouraged—not lessened—but increased in the ratio of our enlarged conditions of production. The balance in our favor of $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 daily, is making this country rich. Our export trade should be carefully fostered and extended. Mexico, Central and South America and China and Japan are all legitimate fields for extending commerce.

"Industrial conditions, in my judgment, have worked to the general welfare of the nation. If a vast increase in production, in export traffic and general wealth of the nation is to be taken into account, the consolidation of industries has been of advantage; the waste and loss entailed by competition has been avoided, and general expenditures decreased. My opinion is, that fair and equitable combinations have been beneficial to the general interests of the country."

NO, THE UNION TRUST COMPANY WILL NOT RACE FAST HORSES FOR MONEY

"No, the Union Trust Company will not campaign a stable of trotters and pacers on the grand circuit next season," declared President H. C. McEldowney yesterday. "We are in charge of $50,000 worth of race horses near Lexington, Ky., but they will be sold in the spring."

While it is customary for trust companies to invest money on time, the announcement in a morning newspaper yesterday that the Union Trust Company was to campaign a stable of racers on the grand circuit next season was considered even an innovation in "time" investments in financial circles.

Mr. McEldowney stated yesterday that the Union Trust Company had taken over the noted Mansfield stock farm, near Lexington, on behalf of Joseph Hastings of Allegheny for the benefit of his creditors. The stock farm is one of the most famous breeding establishments for trotters in Kentucky, and is headed by the stallion Oratorio, 2:13, and his four-year-old son, Libretto. The property is under lease, but the horses on the farm are valued at $50,000, while a heavy expenditure is represented in improvements. Everything on the farm will be sold to satisfy the claims of creditors.

ENDEAVORERS RECEIVE.

Annual New Year's Rally of Allegheny County Union Is Pleasant Affair.

The annual New Year's reception and rally of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union was held yesterday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, with over 150 present. There was an entire lack of formality in the gathering and the afternoon was pleasantly spent. Games of various kinds were played and while there was no regular program, musical numbers were given in the course of the afternoon by Cortlandt Barker of the Wilkinsburg First Presbyterian church, Miss Clouse and Miss Mabel Clouse of the Second Presbyterian church, Miss Edna Klein of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, and the quartet from the Melrose Avenue Presbyterian church.

Assisting the president, J. M. Copeland, and the officers of the county union were the members of the social committee, Miss Margaret Agnew, Miss Elnore Carhart, Miss Callen, Miss Ida Cook and Miss Mary Thompson.

PORT BUSINESS GROWS.

During 1905 There Were 11,399 Vessels Docked at New York, an Increase of 120.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—During 1905 the total number of vessels which arrived in the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the barge office, was 11,399, of which 6,064 were steamers and 5,335 were sailing vessels. The arrivals at New York for the past year show an increase of 120 vessels over the year 1904.

There was an increase of 175 in the number of steamers which entered port, but the arrivals of sailing vessels decreased by 55 as compared with the arrivals in 1904.

More Money for the Hospitals.

Another semi-annual distribution to the associated hospitals was made yesterday by Samuel Harper, secretary of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association. [illegible] This makes a total of $1,[illegible]. Last year it was $2,140 at this time, and [illegible] were not as liberal with their contributions this year as last.

STRUCTURAL IRON MEN DECIDE NOT TO STRIKE

Local Union No. 3 Will Work Under 1905 Scale and No Immediate Trouble Expected.

Although their wage scale expired with the old year, the members of local union No. 3 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will not immediately present a new scale to their employers, and no difficulty is expected, at least in the immediate future. For an indefinite period the old scale of $4 a day and its working provisions will be adhered to. This was decided upon at the regular meeting of the union, held last night, and the vote was practically unanimous. At the close of the meeting Business Agent M. Gallentine said:

"There is no possibility of a strike among the structural iron workers, at least in the immediate future. All of our men are employed, and with the independent firms, at least, our relations are friendly. Only the difficulty with the American Bridge Company remains, the strike against this corporation having not been declared off. For the present, and probably for an indefinite period, our men will work under the old wage scale. Just when a new scale will be drawn up I cannot say, and it is yet too early for me to express any opinion as to whether or not an advance in wages will be asked for."

VETERANS CHOSE OFFICERS.

Two Installation Ceremonies Scheduled for the Near Future.

Col. James S. Childs post No. 230, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Commander, James S. McKee; senior vice commander, F. R. Hutchinson; junior vice commander, Timothy Sullivan; surgeon, David Owen; chaplain, Jacob Delaney; quartermaster, Thomas Baldwin; officer of the day, John Marsula; officer of the guard, John Bream; delegate to the state department, Thomas Baldwin; alternate, James Matthewson; trustee, James Matthewson. The post will install its new officers at a public meeting in the near future.

The newly-elected officers of Lieut. James M. Lysle post No. 128, G. A. R., of Allegheny, will be installed in the post rooms, 715 West Diamond street, next Saturday evening. The officers are: Post Commander, Charles W. Gerwig; senior vice commander, Joseph Crawford; junior vice commander, John W. Tompkins; quartermaster, George F. Peters; quartermaster sergeant, James H. Langsdale; adjutant, George A. Diebold; sergeant major, W. E. Caldwell; chaplain, Samuel Hough; surgeon, Dr. Charles Orth; officer of the day, James R. Bloom; officer of the guard, John C. Wendell; inside sentinel, Henry Klb; outside sentinel, Andrew Thompson; trustees, Jacob Goettman, Lorenzo Lappert and Fred Cardinal.

PENNSYLVANIA GIRL WEDS AN ENGLISHMAN

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Capt. F. F. Duffus of the army service corps was married today at the parish church of St. Mary, Clifton, near Rugby, to Agnes Evans Whelen, daughter of the late William Whelen of Philadelphia.

The bride was given away by her mother. She was not attended by bridesmaids. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Old Hall, Clifton, after which Captain and Mrs. Duffus left for Egypt, where the captain will join his regiment.

Mrs. Emerson Comes Tomorrow.

Mrs. May Whitney Emerson of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow morning to take charge of the rehearsals for the tableaux which will be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women at the Nixon theater on Sunday evening, January 14. The entire list of young people who will take part in the tableaux has been selected by Mrs. Whitney and rehearsals will commence immediately.

WHITE GOODS SALE LAUNCHED

COTTON prices 'way up and still climbing—the market swept clean of embroideries and refusing orders. What splendid luck for us and our customers that we bought the January sale undermuslins six months ago when cotton sagged and both mills and manufacturers were hungry for orders. Same good qualities and same low prices as last year—and big lines from which to select.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

COLLAR SALE ON TODAY

MOST men will buy three or four boxes of collars today and no man will want less than a box, because we will be selling four-ply Troy made Men's Collars in the popular styles in boxes of six for only 39c. This is 6½c each for the collars that usually retail for 15c each, or 2 for 25c. The White Goods feature will set a lively pace for 1906 in Men's Furnishings.

A Clothing Event Well Worth A Big Banner

SOME announcements are big with meaning. If the street railways were to sell two tickets for seven cents, or if natural gas were cut to 17½ cents per thousand, or if the theaters should reduce all dollar seats to seventy cents, you would be quick to grasp the force of "30 per cent off."

ALL our Men's Clothing—the highest grades and most exclusive effects as well as the least costly garments—including our entire line of blacks and blues that are always in favor—are included in this sweeping Thirty Per Cent Off event. Not a single garment put away. No reservations except uniforms and full dress suits.

30 Per Cent Off

DON'T get this really great event mixed in your mind with other clothing house clearances of odds and ends, discarded styles and effects that were not a "go"—with all really desirable goods culled out. No restrictions here. And you make your own deductions from the original prices still on the garments.

OUR FINEST GARMENTS
$50 Overcoats (30% off) cost 35.00
$36 Suits (30% off) cost 25.20
$10 Trousers (30% off) cost 7.00
$6.50 Fancy Vests (30% off) cost 4.55

LEAST EXPENSIVE CLOTHING
$6.50 Overcoats (30% off) cost 4.55
$6.50 Suits (30% off) cost 4.55
$1.48 Pants (30% off) cost 1.04
98c Fancy Vests (30% off) cost 69c

Similar reductions of 30 per cent from the prices of all garments between the highest and the lowest grades.

What Men Save On Their Own Clothes Will Clothe Their Boys Right Well.

SUITS FOR THE SMALL BOY. Sailor, "Buster Brown," Russian Blouse, Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits fill five big counters.
If Marked $2.00, you pay only 1.00.
If Marked $2.50, you pay only 1.25.
If Marked $3.90, you pay only 1.95.
If Marked $5.00, you pay only 2.50.
And so on up to the finest.

1/2 OFF Now.

SUITS FOR THE BIG BOY. Youths' fancy colored single and double-breasted long pants Suits, made of the most stylish materials.
All the Suits Marked $5.00 go at 2.50.
All the Suits Marked $7.50 go at 3.75.
All the Suits Marked $10.00 go at 5.00.
All the Suits Marked $14.00 go at 7.00.
And so on up to the $25 ones at 12.50.

Small and Large Boys' Winter Overcoats of all kinds fare the same way—regular prices cut in two.

SPORTING GOSSIP

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THISTLES OUTPLAY THE BLUE BELLS

Married and Single Scotchmen Play an Association Football Game in the Mud.

BENEDICTS WIN 3 GOALS TO 1

Association football held high carnival at Recreation park, Allegheny, yesterday, when a championship was decided that has for some time been a bone of contention between the married and single men of the large Scottish colony here. All sorts of claims having bene made for months past as to who were really the better exponents of the glorious old Scottish game, a match was finally arranged for New Year's Day. There was a large number of spectators, including many of the fair sex, who could not withstand the temptation to come out and root for their favorite side. The field was muddy—very much so—but this did not deter the players from working with their utmost power. The ground conditions were very hard on the kickers, with the consequence that all of them were more or less covered with mud from head to foot, and the play was at times so fast and hard, owing to the combination of soggy field and heavy ball, that the players often resembled a herd of perspiring horses.

The game, especially in the second half, was full of star plays. George Ormiston, the well known golf player, did some splendid work at goal in the second half, and undoubtedly saved his side, while his brother, Frank, did great work. Andy Craig proved a regular warhorse and was right in the game all the time. Hamilton, Biggert, Pettigrew, Clark, Louden, Aitken, Mitchell, Doran, Girard all did splendidly, but, indeed, all on the field put up the game of their lives and were often wildly cheered for their heroic efforts amid discouraging circumstances. And it is hard to single out from the good work done all around.

Liddell, at goal for the singles, did star work in the second half by saving some beautiful shots and amply atoned for his mistakes in the first half.

The game ended in favor of the Thistles (married men) by 3 goals to 1. The Benedicts are highly elated over their victory and intend challenging the famous Roscoe team for the championship of Western Pennsylvania. The Blue Bells (single men) vigorously claim that, judging from the play, the game should have bene a tie, and Bill Murray, a seasoned old player, who knows the game and showed he could play it yesterday, states that he will deposit a forfeit of $100 with Champion Golfer Ormiston that the Blue Bells can beat the Thistles at any time and on any notice—winners to take the stake, and an oyster supper to boot.

Yesterday's game will go down in local Scottish history as one of the fastest and fiercest ever contested by doughty mud-bedaubed warriors. It was worth coming 100 miles to see. While the married fellows, all of whom had their wives present to cheer them on, are acting like cocks-of-the-walk, the bachelors declare that the thing is not yet settled—and it is confidentially anticipated that another game or two will be necessary to settle the championship. The Benedicts unhesitatingly assert, on the other hand, that they can repeat their performance; so that there is only one thing to do under these circumstances—have another tussle; that is, if the players who waged war yesterday can have their injured bones set and their wind in passable condition inside of three months. Lineup:

Thistles—3.		Blue Bells—1.
A. Anderson	G	A. Liddell
T. Gillespie	F. B.	J. Aitken
A. Blackwood	F. B.	J. Biggert
J. Docherty	H. B.	J. Russell
W. Pettigrew	H. B.	D. Clark
J. Vickerman	H. B.	W. Murray
F. Ormiston	R. W.	R. Louden
W. Hamilton	R. W.	M. Mitchell (capt.)
Geo. Ormiston (capt.)	C	G. Girard
A. Craig	L. W.	J. Doran
Fred Clark	L. W.	J. Richardson

Goals—Hamilton, Craig, George Ormiston, Doran. Referee—Alex. Cameron. Linesmen—John Aitken and George Leith.

Bill Hodgetts, the well-known center-forward, was prevented from playing with the singles, owing to an accident.

Jeannette Beaten by Monongahela.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Monongahela association football team, which is now leading the league, defeated Jeannette here this afternoon by the decisive score of 3 to 2. Lindsay, Hynds and Campbell of the local eleven were the stars. Jeannette was weakened by the absence of two of her regular men. J. Richards and J. Smith of this city were substituted in order to have a game. Smith made both goals for the visitors.

McDonald Wins from Braddock.

At McDonald yesterday the McDonald association football team defeated Braddock by 4 goals to 1. Half of the field was very soft, but the other half was all right for playing. McDonald played the game to suit the grounds, long passing, and was too good for Braddock. The first half ended, McDonald 2, Braddock 0.

FOLLOW THE HOUNDS.

Harkaway Hunt Has Splendid Run Over Hills About McDonald.

Members of the Harkaway Hunt had a splendid run yesterday afternoon over the hills about McDonald. The drag carried the hounds far and fast, the damp ground making the scent warm. The pack never seemed to have worked as fast and sure. The footing was good, and the long run of ten miles was keenly enjoyed by those in the saddle. Fully 20 remained for dinner last night at the club.

Besides Master of Foxhounds F. M. Lowry and the whip, Jack Caffrey, there were in the saddle Percy E. Donner, Walter Lyon, William O. Murphy, Edward McDonald, A. F. McDonald, William Thaw, E. L. Kearns and J. M. Taylor. Miss Blanche Harper was the only lady in the saddle of those who followed the hounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP POOL GAMES TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT

The ninth round of games in the Allegheny County pool league will be played tonight. The schedule read: Dimmel at Federal, Glenwood at Friendship, Crescent at Garfield, Arlington at Vorwerck, Lyceum at Olympia, Primrose at Union.

Two little teams, the Saloonkeepers' Sons and the Vorwerck Juniors, will play on the Southern tables tonight. The players are: Saloonkeepers' Sons—Sherry, Zimmerman and Kirk. Vorwerck Juniors—Sayers, Gibbons and Russell.

Seeing Ray Moorehead's challenge in The Gazette for a 100-point game of pool, he can have a game by calling up Harry Robb, 239-J Fisk, or by addressing John Kilest, 4208 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

The following Garfield players please report at the Garfield room at 7:30 p. m.: Birch, Rampanelli, Yahrling, Coates and Weber.

William Hul of the Crescent has resigned, and his place will be filled by Johnny Baker, who will be eligible to play tonight.

Colonial Seven Beaten.

The Carnegie A. C. defeated the Colonials of the Allegheny County Hockey league in a fast game at the Garden last night, 5 to 0. The lineup:

C. A. C.—5.		Colonials—0.
Junker	G	Anderson
McCormick	P	Kane
Benn	C. P.	Williams
Blair	R. W.	Sands
Wilson	L. W.	Stevens
Evans	F	Gray
Edmunds	C	Kelly

Goals—Evans 2, Wilson, Blair, McCormick. Substitution—Ostoff for McCormick. Halves—20 minutes. Referee—Cochran.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
C. A. C.	3	1	1	.750	A. A. A.	1	1	1	.500
Colonial	2	2	0	.500	Vikings	0	3	0	.000

Sewickley Beats Union Club.

At Sewickley Y. M. C. A.—

Sewickley—37.		Union Club—16.
Gray	F	N. Clayton
Miller	F	Finke
Carroll	C	M. Clayton
Douglas	G	Penrose
Neely	G	Carr

Field goals—Gray 6, Miller 5, Carroll 11, Douglas 5, Neely, N. Clayton 4, Finke, M. Clayton 2, Penrose. Foul goal—Miller. Substitutions—Henrick for Finge. McDonald for Carr. Referee—McPherson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Riflemen Will Meet in February.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 1.—The annual tournament of the Indoor Rifle league of the United States will be held in this city January 11 to 17. The date has just been announced by the executive officers.

GLOVE ARTISTS GETTING BUSY

Opening of the Game in New Castle Good News to the Local Pugilists.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE RING

The fact that boxing will open up at New Castle is causing a great deal of satisfaction among local fistic exponents. That town is considered the best in Western Pennsylvania outside of the towns in Allegheny county. The fact that 10 rounds will be allowed under strict police surveillance, speaks well for the permanency of the game in New Castle, providing the boxers refrain from dirty work in the ring and rival managers do not indulge in knocking each other. News from New Castle says that arrangements have been completed for a 10-round bout at the Opera house Wednesday, January 10, between Larry Temple, the Pittsburgh welterweight, and George Gunther, welterweight champion of Australia, who has been conducting a boxing school there. It will be the first public fistic event in years. It is likely that the best local boxers will be put on the list if the first show proves successful.

At South Sharon tomorrow night the Nonpareil club will hold its monthly show, and Matchmaker Skirboll has arranged a fine card. Paul Moore, Kid Beebe and Young Zirringer, all of Pittsburgh, will meet three good men. Moore will meet Frank Kolofer, Beebe will meet Kid Brock and Zirringer will meet Kid Flynn. The latter is from Cleveland and will be seconded by Johnny Lavack. Kid Beebe is in fine shape for his go with Kid Brock, the clever Clevelander. The whole card ought to furnish some of the best bouts seen in South Sharon.

Frank Morgan has accepted an offer to meet Kid Bean, who is said to be a good one. Jimmy Dime has him in charge and claims that he is a coming champion welterweight. Dime also has Tom Tracy and a big fellow named Tony Ross in charge. Ross, he says, will bear watching. He weighs 200 pounds, is as shifty as a featherweight and can punch as well. Tracy, Ross and Bean are training at New Castle and are being looked after by Dime. Morgan is being assisted by Jim Scanlon and Mart Henderson, the wrestler. Scanlon is matched to meet Tom Tracy of Boston and Mart Henderson is as good as matched to meet Harvey Parker.

Jimmy Dunn and Jack Young are matched to meet in a 15-round contest at Beaver Falls on January 9. They are to weigh 133 at ringside.

P. H. F., Columbiana, O.—James J. Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons fought each other in the ring only once.

Prof. H. D. Evans, under whose management the inter-city boxing contest is to be held in Old City hall Tuesday evening, January 9, states that he is in receipt of a communication from Manager Herman of Buffalo that the clever mitt-mixers of that city are getting into the finest possible physical form for their combats with Pittsburgh boxers. Indications are that this tournament will be one of the most successful ever held in Pittsburgh. Prof. Evans says that he has submitted all his plans to the head of the police department, and that the latter has approved of the same, so that the chances are there will not be a hitch to interfere with the enjoyment of the spectators.

Dave Wayne is anxious to arrange a match with Jimmy Dixon of Altoona, the battle to take place at Monessen on January 16, if Andy Zewber, the matchmaker, is willing.

Red Riddle, the Allegheny heavyweight, returned from Chicago, where he had entered in the "amateur" events before the New Illinois Athletic club. He never competed, as there was a scarcity of men at his weight. Riddle says the matchmaker of the club would like to bring some of the Chicago men to Pittsburgh for an inter-city contest.

Harvey Parker writes The Gazette from Toledo that Tom Jenkins cannot be dragged into a match with Fred Beell. It seems that all the big wrestlers are afraid of Beell.

Next Friday Matty Matthews and Gene Bezenah will meet at Riverview, O. Mike Donovan has challenged the winner.

The latest is that Bob Fitzsimmons will open a big blacksmith shop in New York city. He has positively retired from the ring, he says.

March 16 is the date set for the fight between Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson at Philadelphia.

At Los Angeles on Saturday Tommy Burns posted $1,000 as a side bet for a fight to a finish with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. Burns is just now in splendid condition, and says he is confident of his ability to take the measure of the Quaker City fighter.

Billy McIsaac has challenged the winner of the bout between Jack McClelland and Kid Carter at Monongahela City tomorrow night. Billy met a Buffalo lad named Smith at Hannan's hall, Lawrenceville, on Saturday, and make the Bison quit in the third round. The bout was scheduled to go six.

Dick Given of Homestead and Kid Klaus of East Pittsburgh are under the management of Prof. H. D. Evans.

IDEAL DAY SHOOTING AT SOME SWIFT PIGEONS

Yesterday was an ideal day for live bird shooting, and 23 members of the Herron Hill gun club took part. All of the prominent local cracks were there and enjoyed themselves hugely. It was a handicap shoot at 25 pigeons. After a weary round at the traps Pontefrac, Jeff, Fisher and Dupuy, all shooting from the 25-yard line, which gave them each two extra birds, tied by each killing 24. The tie will be shot off next Saturday, as darkness prevented a finish yesterday. The winner will receive a silver cup donated by Robert B. King.

Before the day's program was begun there was a match at 100 birds between H. W. Gleffer and Robert B. King, two "Kaw-Kaws." There are only a few "Kaw-Kaws" in Pittsburgh, consisting of the shooters who went to Detroit last summer. The motto is: "When a Kaw calls for a Kaw he gets a Kaw." The chief Kaw won the match yesterday, 86 to 84, and a Kaw was referee. Some time ago King defeated Gleffer, 87 to 84, and yesterday Gleffer turned the tables. The scores follow:

H. W. Gleffer	01111	01101	11111	11111	11111	22
	10111	01001	11111	11111	11111	21
	11111	10111	11110	11111	11111	23
	11011	11010	11111	00111	11111	20
Total						86
R. B. King	11111	11101	11011	11011	11111	22
	11110	11010	11111	11111	11011	21
	11010	01111	10110	11101	11001	17
	11111	11111	11111	10111	11111	24
Total						84

From the character and time of the shooters at the traps yesterday it seems that shooting bids fair to come up to its standard of some years ago.

Ed. Hickey of Millvale yesterday won the silver cup emblematic of the championship of the county, offered by the McKeesport Gun club for shooters of Allegheny county. Thirty-five marksmen took part in the shoot. Hickey broke 43 pigeons out of 50. J. S. Calhoun was second with 40. Hickey used his new gun.

Albert Yerkins won the New Year's day prize merchandise shoot of the Guyasuta Rifle club yesterday at Sharpsburg with a score of 74 out of a possible 75. Yerkins also shot a perfect score of 75 in practice. Seidle won second prize with a score of 73, C. Yerkins was third with a score of 72, and Donnelly took fourth prize, also shooting 72. Miller, Harry Yerkins, Patterson, each hung up scores of 71, and Lowrey and Slater tied with scores of 69.

Turkey Shoot at Sheraden.

At the annual turkey shoot of the Sheraden Gun club yesterday at Ideal grove the North Side, Carnegie, McDonald, Thornburg, Millvale and Sheraden clubs were represented. Turkeys were awarded to the following, who made the scores given, blue rocks being used: R. Speer, Sheraden, 22 out of 25; Charles Scott, Sheraden, 12 out of 15; Drew Johnson, North Side, 13 out of 15; J. S. Robb, Jr., Carnegie (three turkeys), 21 out of 25, 20 out of 25, 9 out of 10; Dr. W. P. McCorkle, Sheraden, 11 out of 15.

Mr. Winton Is Married.

Alexander Winton, the noted automobile manufacturer of Cleveland, surprised his friends by returning on the White Star liner Celtic on Saturday with a bride. She was Miss MacGlashen of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Winton have known each other from childhood. He a few years ago was one of the foremost drivers of racing cars in this country.

HOMER PROWETT, THE FULLBACK---CAPTAIN

Prowett is a native of Washington, Pa., and played fullback on the W. & J. eleven before going to Western Reserve, where he has twice been elected captain of the football team.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL FROM ALL QUARTERS

There is a letter at this office for Harry Tate.

Wheeling is negotiating with Shortstop Buck Kenney.

Arthur Irwin has been engaged to manage the Altoona club.

Marty Hogan, the Youngstown manager, is at present a foreman in the steel mills at Youngstown.

Harry Wilhelm of Uniontown, who played the outfield for Punxsutawney last year, has signed with Wheeling.

While Lancaster and Wilmington claim the services of Snake Deal, Altoona owns the player, having bought his release from Lebanon last April. He will play there, Altoona claims, or not in the Tri-State.

Georgetown Baseball Schedule.

The Georgetown baseball schedule has been announced, as follows:

March 26—Maryland Aggies at Georgetown field.
March 31—Lafayette at Georgetown field.
April 4—Probably Commissioners at Georgetown field.
April 6—Pennsylvania at Georgetown field.
April 7—Pennsylvania at Georgetown field.
April 12—Yale at Georgetown field.
April 14—Princeton at Georgetown field.
April 16—Princeton at Georgetown field.
April 17—Yale at Georgetown field.
April 21—Syracuse at Georgetown field.
April 25—Fordham at Georgetown field.
April 28—North Carolina at Georgetown field.
May 2—Navy at Annapolis (pending).
May 5—North Carolina at Richmond.
May 9—Army at West Point.
May 10—Fordham at New York.
May 11—Andover at Andover.
May 12—Brown at Providence.
May 14—Holy Cross at Worcester.
May 15—Wesleyan at Wesleyan.
May 17—Open.
May 18—Cornell at Ithaca.
May 19—Syracuse at Syracuse.
May 23—Open.
May 26—George Washington at Georgetown field.
May 30—Fordham at New York.
June 12—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia (pending).
June 13—Yale at New Haven (pending).

SCHOOL SEVEN IS PICKED

Cream of the Interscholastic League to Play Mercersburg Academy Tomorrow.

CON CORBEAU IS RELEASED

The interscholastic hockey team that will play Mercersburg academy tomorrow afternoon at Duquesne garden is composed of what is regarded as the strongest players in the league.

Mercersburg, too, has a good team. Most of the players have played on local school teams before going to Mercersburg. Walter Adams, the captain, plays at cover point. Adams played fullback on the football team last fall and was regarded as one of the strongest prep school fullbacks in the east. He attended Pittsburgh High school before going to Mercersburg. Gelder, the cover point, played on the Wilkinsburg High school last year. Vincent, the right wing, was a member of the Allegheny High school seven last season.

There are other games ahead for the Pittsburgh seven. When the college teams which are to be booked come the Scholastics will play them. Both teams will practice at the garden at noon tomorrow, and they will line up as follows in the afternoon:

Interscholastics.		Mercersburg.
Ross (W. H. S.)	G	Roberts
Duffy (P. C. P.)	P	Gelder
Heron (Shadyside)	C. P.	Adams
Pabst (Shadyside)	F	Armstrong
Van Gorder (P. H. S.)	C	Andrew
Bright (P. H. S.)	L. W.	Matchiner
Robinson (P. H. S.)	R. W.	Vincent

Substitutes—Carter, East Liberty academy, and Patterson, Shadyside. Both will be used in the game, probably in the second half. Robinson is the only man on the team who made the Interscholastics last year to play Yale.

The Pittsburgh hockey club has released Con Corbeau, the cover point, to the Canadian Soo seven. President McSwigan was advised of the change yesterday in a telegram from Frank Danahay, the business manager, who is with the club in the west. Capt. Sixsmith will play Hod Stuart at cover point. Sixsmith is negotiating for a fast wing man now in Canada.

BOWLING TOURNEY BEGINS TONIGHT

Entries Are Coming in So Fast That Wednesday's Schedule Cannot Be Drafted.

The tournament on the new Federal alleys will open tonight in a blaze of glory, and the bowlers are scheduled as published in The Gazette yesterday, with the exception of Ennis and Stephenson of Wheeling, who telegraphed Manager Metzgar that it would be impossible for them to be present tonight, but they would be here Wednesday. John Shota and Joe Memecek will take the place of the Wheeling bowlers tonight. Manager Metzgar reports that entries are coming in by the score, and that it is impossible for him to make out the schedule for Wednesday until today. The indications are that the tournament will last almost three days. This is the last day for those who wish to enter, as the list will close immediately after the tournament is opened this evening.

Those who have entered and are not scheduled for today are requested to report on the alleys at 7:30 tomorrow night. Among the last entries are George Silber and Miles McGrath, who will roll in two-men and individual events. The schedule for tomorrow will be published in The Gazette tomorrow morning.

The winners of the $35 prize given by the Wylie Avenue alleys for high scores are as follows: Ten pins—Weber, 267, $16; Vannes, 231, $5; Newcomer, 229, $2 50. Duckpins—Beckwith, 121, $10; B. Wiard, 120, $5; W. Wiard, 118, $2 50.

Beginning next Monday, Manager McGrath of the Wylie Avenue alleys will give the following prizes for high scores during the week: $3 for first, $2 for second and $1 for third. Ten pins and duckpins to count for the prizes.

At Washington, yesterday, the Scholastic five of the Association Bowling league captured two games of an interesting match from the Imperials. Dawson of the winners had high score of 197, while F. Busbey had high average of 167. Scores:

Scholastics—				Imperials—			
Dawson	197	137	157	Rothermund	140	154	146
W. Busbey	131	151	187	Roswell	123	171	169
Northrup	158	153	100	Shaler	155	168	139
Ward	117	129	146	Roberts	143	113	168
F. Busbey	183	149	169	Lewis	127	149	122
Totals	786	719	759	Totals	688	745	737

Superior A. C. will roll Millvale Independents a duckpin match on Sirlin's alleys this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Manager Mauer and Capt. Fersch requests the following players to report at the alleys at 7:30 o'clock: Housman, Bupp, Servatius, Grabb and Sauter.

Ward Brown is requested to be present to bowl with Braddocks against the McKeesports, on the Braddock alleys, tonight.

Sharpsburg bowlers started the New Year by doing phenomenal bowling on Bock's alleys yesterday. So many 200 scores were hung up that they ceased to be a novelty, and in a five-men match four contestants passed the coveted mark. Harry Clouse won the New Year's prize with a score of 225, and later scored 205 and 200. George Bock had his bowling togs on also, and hung up 220, 213, 208 and 202. William Ringle, in rolling for the house, hung up the high score of the day, with 229, and followed this up with 204 and 207. Hunter rolled 209, John McGivern rolled 205 and Charles Jones sent the pins spinning to the tune of 212.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Monongahela Valley section—Braddock vs. McKeesport, on Seng's (Braddock) alleys.

The matches between the Bloomfield and Friendship teams of the Pittsburgh section, and between the Federal and Millvale teams of the Allegheny section, are postponed until Thursday, January 4.

Mercantile league—On Club alleys. Westinghouse league—Section W vs. Section S.

Verona Five Outplayed.

At Lyceum Hall—

Matinees—32.		Verona—6.
Donahue	F	Grogan
Clark (Ennis)	F	J. Risacher
Daly	C	Egly
Heathey	G	Orgle
Sweeney	G	L. Risacher

Field goals—Donahue 5, Ennis, Daly 6, Heatley, Sweeney 2, Grogan, Orgle. Foul goals—Daly 2, L. Risacher 2.

SPORTING NOTES.

At Nashville, Tenn., Himyar, one of the most remarkable thoroughbreds, both as a racer and sire, this country has seen, died Saturday at E. S. Gardner's Sumner county establishment. Death was due to old age, he being 30 years old lacking one day. Himyar was a son of Alarm, out of Hira, by Lexington.

Frank R. Fox, a jockey living in Allegheny, who is under suspension, has received an offer to ride for W. J. Yates this year, if he can get his reinstatement.

There is a rumor that Connie Mack and Jimmy Collins will buy out the Boston American league club.

George Tebeau says that the New York Nationals have secured a second Matthewson in Ferguson. Tebeau thinks he will make good. New York can easily make use of such a one as he is reputed to be.

Jesse Tannehill has again signed to pitch for the Boston Americans.

W. U. P. BEATEN BY WOOSTER FIVE

Ohioans Take Local Collegians Into Camp by the Score 38 to 17—Visitors Play Well.

GILL PLAYS THE BEST GAME

W. U. P. was defeated in the opening basketball game at the Duquesne amphitheater last night by the University of Wooster, by the score of 38 to 17. The local collegians were off in team work and shooting. Emerson and Crabtree played best for Wooster, while Gill was the only W. U. P. man who played up to his standard. The lineup:

Wooster—38.		W. U. P.—17.
Good	F	McCandless
Emerson	F	Marsh
Foss (Kramer)	C	Gill
Thompson	G	Trench (Sherbon)
Crabtree	G	Frye

Goals from field—Good 3, Emerson 5, Foss, Kramer 2, Thompson, Crabtree 5, McCandless, Marsh 2, Gill 4, Frye. Foul games—Good 2, McCandless.

Stehle Throws Nine Goals.

FREEDOM, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Freedom defeated East Palestine basketball team tonight, 28 to 15. Lineup:

Freedom—28.		East Palestine—15.
Leach	F	G. Falker
Moulter	F	Senior
Stehle	C	J. Falkner
Bane	G	Tyson
Goettman	G	Cannel

Field goals—Leach 2, Moulter, Stehle 9, Bane, G. Falkner, Senior, J. Falkner 3, Tyson 2. Foul goals—Leach 2, G. Falkner. Substitution—Mailes for Goettman. Referee—Mohr. Time—20-minute halves.

Zion Hall Team Wins.

The Zion council last night defeated the Crescent A. C. of McKeesport, 52 to 9. Lineup:

Zion Council—52.		Crescent A. C.—9.
Fisher (Resnick)	F	Callaway
Leff	F	Firestone
Raphael	C	Schmidt
Wirner	G	Bulmer
Moses (Linden)	G	Marks (Giles)

Field goals—Fisher 8, Leff 6, Raphael, Werner 6, Moses 2, Linden, Resnick, Callaway 2, Bulmer, Markus. Foul goals—Leff 2, Callaway. Referee—Greenstone. Scorer—Glick.

Greensburg Defeats Newmans.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Newmans of Pittsburgh were defeated in a well played game here today, 30 to 15. Lineup:

Greensburg—30.		Newmans—15.
R. Herbert	C	Poole
Werkman	F	Row
Zanor	F	Carpenter
H. Herbert	G	Brown
Candy	G	Coleman

Goals from field—R. Herbert 4, H. Herbert 2, Zanor, Candy 3, Workman 4, Row 2, Carpenter 2, Poole, Coleman. Goals from fouls—Workman, Zanor, Row 3. Referee—Naylor.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Birminghams will practice tonight. All first class teams desiring games address John A. Jones, 120 First avenue, or call 3478 Court.

The University team of Wooster and South Side will be the attraction at Odd Fellows' hall tonight. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

The Homestead Midgets have all Saturday mornings open at home and open dates away for 10-year-old teams. Write Walter Gibson, P. O. box 321, Munhall.

The Newmans will play Glenshaw at Newman hall tonight.

The St. Luke's team wants a game for next Monday at home. Write William Davis, 627 Idlewood avenue, East Carnegie.

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KAERCHER'S POSTAL SCALE, capacity 8 ounces by ¼ ounce	40c
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DIAGONAL WIRE CUTTER, 4½-in.	40c
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UNIVERSAL 3-MINUTE BREAD MAKER	$2.00
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P. R. R. BREAKS THREE RECORDS

Biggest Traffic Day Is December 31—P. & L. E. Preparing to Beat Past Year.

U. & W. LINE TO BE STARTED

Three new high records have just been established by the Pennsylvania railroad's Pittsburgh division under Supt. Long. The best record for a single day's haul on the division was the last day of the old year; the best record for one month was made in December, and 1905 was the best year in the road's history. The movement of 121 eastbound freight trains and 79 westbound trains past Gallitzin was accomplished without an obstacle. The number of cars handled in these trains was 6,898, or 488 better than the previous day. On last Saturday, which was the highest record to that time, there were 6,410 cars handled in 111 trains eastbound and 77 trains westbound. The biggest previous record was one day in July, when 6,332 cars were handled. The average daily movement for the year was about 4,750 cars.

Another record broken was that of the number of cars handled in and out of the Union station, this being 62,914 cars for December. This was an increase of 15 per cent over December, 1904, and was by far the largest month in the history of the road.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie also had a record year. Col. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the company, said that if the officers wanted to better the record of 1905 in the present year some tall hustling would have to be done. Something of the movement may be gleaned from the fact that an average of about 20 trains a day passed through Pittsburgh from Glassport and Dickerson Run. As both of these points are located above the heaviest tonnage producing portion of the Monongahela valley, it can be seen that the through movement was only a small part of the whole movement of the road.

The Baltimore & Ohio and the Bessemer & Lake Erie also had a banner year in tonnage handled. The Bessemer's ore tonnage overran the record for 1904 by practically 1,000,000 tons.

These marvelous movements were made possible only by the best kind of operating weather in the closing months of the year. The good condition of the water supply, which was freed from much of the acid by the frequent rains throughout the spring, summer and fall, also aided in keeping the power in shape for operating.

That the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is preparing for breaking 1905's record is shown in the orders placed for 13 yard engines, 2,250 steel gondolas and 1,000 box cars. Superintendent Riley, who is a strong believer in small yard space with plenty of yard and road engines, said: "The past year was an excellent one, surpassing all former years and making it difficult for us to make a new record in 1906. But we are going to try to do this. We are to secure more power for the yards for next year, and all of the present power is in excellent shape. A couple of years ago the acidal water caused the engines, new and old, to be shopped about every six weeks for new flues. Such was not known last year. The system of purifying plants and the rains aided in keeping the engines in excellent shape."

Greeting to P. R. R. Men.

The following New Year's greeting from operating officers of the Pennsylvania were posted on the bulletin boards of the Pittsburgh division yesterday:

"To All Employes:

"At the close of the present year I desire to express to the officers and employes my appreciation of the loyalty and energy, as through their earnest, faithful efforts we have been enabled to complete one of the most successful years in our history; you can readily understand, therefore, that it is with more than the usual pleasure that I desire to extend to you and your families my best wishes for a very happy and prosperous new year.

"W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager."

"Supt. S. C. Long, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"The sentiments expressed in the above telegram are in entire accord with my feelings in this matter. I cannot too strongly express my appreciation of the faithful and efficient service performed by yourself and the employes of your division during the past year.

"G. W. CREIGHTON,
"General Superintendent."

"The above expressions give me the utmost gratification and I desire to express to every employe of the Pittsburgh division my personal thanks for hearty co-operation and efficient service in contributing to the highly satisfactory performances of the past year. That you and your families may enjoy a most happy and prosperous new year is my sincere wish.

"S. C. LONG, Superintendent."

New Traffic Personel of A. C. L.

Agent T. D. Parrack of the Atlantic Coast Despatch yesterday received circulars announcing the new traffic personnel of the Atlantic Coast Line railway effective with the new year. The changes are as follows: Horace M. Emerson, who has been traffic manager, is made general traffic manager; W. R. Sullivan, who has been assistant secretary, is made assistant to the president; R. A. Brand, who has been general freight agent of the second division, was appointed freight traffic manager; W. J. Craig, who has been general passenger agent, was appointed passenger traffic manager; James Menzies, who was general freight agent of the first division, was transferred to a similar position on the second division; J. W. Perrin, who was assistant general freight agent, was promoted to general freight agent of the first division; C. McD. Davis, who was chief clerk in the general freight department, was appointed assistant general freight agent.

Preparing to Start U. & W. Line.

Specifications are now being prepared by the engineering corps of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line for the road, and especially for the seven tunnels on the line. These tunnel specifications are expected to be ready in the course of a few weeks, and bids will be asked for the tunnel work, it is now expected, by February 1. This is taken to indicate that the road is to be built by the projectors. The tenders made by the various railroad executives have not met with the approval of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line people; their price and the conditions of building the road have not been met in a way to demand their consideration—and they are going ahead with the construction.

G. R. & I. Officers Get New Titles.

Important changes in titles of officers of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, a portion of the Pennsylvania system, were effective yesterday. James McCrea, president of the road, said that the changes were merely a titular significance, the duties of the officers remaining practically the same as in the past. General Manager J. P. Hughart was made vice president and general manager. Resident Engineer E. H. Barnes became chief engineer. Master Mechanic James E. Keegan was appointed superintendent of motive power. Paymaster Henry Sullivan was also made purchasing agent. Provisions was made for an assistant to General Freight Agent Leavenworth, but no appointment was made to the new office.

Pink of Perfection in Service.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is to be bettered. To bring about better results F. S. Weigel was recently appointed inspector of passenger train and station service. In order to have the men understand and co-operate in his duties, a meeting was held in the Terminal building Sunday afternoon, when practically every conductor, brakeman and baggage master in the passenger service and several of the agents were present. Talks were made by Superintendent Riley, Mr. Weigel, Chief Operator Brown and Station Master Walsh.

Railroad Notes.

Traveling Passenger Agent Sankey spent New Year's at his old home in New Castle.

Estimates of proposed railroad construction in the northwest for 1906 place the new mileage to be built at 6,619, costing more than $214,000,000.

Superintendent Obey expects to be able to resume his duties on the Monongahela railroad at Brownsville today after suffering for a couple of weeks with his eyes.

All of the railroad offices excepting those necessary to train operations were closed yesterday, although a number of officers were at their desks a part of the time to attend to important matters.

R. H. McClelland has been appointed commercial agent of the Georgia railroad at Nashville, Tenn., vice T. H. Moore, and M. H. Lillard has been appointed soliciting agent to succeed Mr. McClelland.

A new tower and interlocking plant will be put into service at Third street, Steubenville, by the Panhandle, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The new Panhandle turntable at Wheeling was placed into service at noon Sunday.

General Passenger Agent Charlton of the Chicago & Alton and his staff, are sending to their patrons and friends "compliments of the season" in a handsome reproduction of the famous Alton engineman, surrounded by a gilded border.

C. D. Burnham, who was formerly a clerk in the general superintendent's office of the Baltimore & Ohio in Pittsburgh, and who has been traveling in theatrical interests for the past two years, will take service today with the Oliver & Snyder steel interests in this city.

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THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Today the stage of the Ohio river was 18.4 feet and falling. There is every indication that a rise is coming out of the headwaters of the Ohio river.

MARIETTA—Fourteen and one-half feet and stationary. Clear and pleasant.

OIL CITY—Four feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

WARREN—Four feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—Thirteen feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Down—Enterprise, 7 a. m.; Bertha, 7:30 a. m.; Exporter, 7:45 a. m.; Harry Brown, 3 a. m.; Tom Rees, 8:30 a. m.

GALLIPOLIS—Sixteen feet and rising. Clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—Twelve feet 5 inches and rising. Clear. Up—Henry M. Stanley, for Charleston; J. E. Hatfield. Down—Keystone State.

GREENSBORO—Eight feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant. Columbia up Tuesday.

ONLY TWO BOATS ARRIVE.

Rivermen Take a Vacation, but the Rivers Still Roll On.

The stage of water at the Davis Island dam last night at 9 o'clock was 9 feet 4 inches, and the river was falling.

Generally speaking, the entire force of rivermen took a vacation yesterday, and there were few boat movements during the day. The wharves were deserted, and there was no shipping to amount to anything. Only two boats arrived, the Ben Hur and the Kanawha. The Ben Hur departed at noon and the Kanawha will leave some time today.

The Admiral Dewey is tied up alongside the Woodward just below Braddock.

No accidents have been reported from the coal fleet which left here the latter part of last week, and so far as is known the fleet is proceding without any trouble.

It is thought the waters will be at such a stage in a few days that work can be resumed on the raising of the Steamer Rose Hite. The insurance is being rapidly adjusted on her by Capt. Scott of Cincinnati.

The ice which was floating out of the Allegheny for several days has about disappeared.

A large number of coal steamers are tied up on the Monongahela.

Drinks Carbolic Acid and Dies.

John P. Schultz of Main street, Allegheny, an iron molder at the United States Sanitary works at Monaca, drank carbolic acid Sunday night, and his dead body was found by boys yesterday. Near by was discovered the bottle which had contained the poison. Coroner J. R. Gormley pronounced the case one of suicide. The body was brought to Allegheny, where the man's mother, Mrs. Annie Schultz, three sisters and a brother live. Schultz was 32 years old and unmarried.

First Action Under Aliens Law.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The aliens act, passed at the last session of parliament, came into force today. The first effect of the new law was that the immigration officers refused to permit the landing of 24 of 42 immigrants from Germany.

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MEETINGS.

THE board of officers of the Corps of Engineers to consider and report upon the plans for a draw-bridge proposed to be built across the back channel of the Ohio river at Brunot Island, Pittsburgh Harbor, Pa., will hold a meeting at United States engineer office (room 405 P. O. bldg.), Pittsburgh, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, January 3, 1906. Parties interested are invited to be present to express their views. E. H. Ruffner, Lt. Col. Engrs., senior member board.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HARRY G. TINKER, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond st. In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, No. 892, January term, 1906. In equity. Sarah A. Whitmyre vs. George M. Irwin, Boyle Irwin, Richard E. Irwin, James Irwin, Harris E. Irwin, Addison M. Irwin, Jane E. Irwin, Charles Irwin, Jennie Bell, Robert Huey and William Huey. To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that at the above number and term the said Sarah A. Whitmyre filed her bill of complaint alleging that a mistake had been made in the description of a certain lot of ground situate in the Seventeenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, conveyed by Henry W. Williams and John D. McCord, executors of the estate of Anna H. Irwin, deceased, to Robert Huey and William Huey and afterwards conveyed by the said Robert Huey and William Huey to her, the said plaintiff; praying the court to enter a decree reforming the said deeds, and that on the 16th day of December, 1905, on motion of counsel for plaintiff, the court made an order directing service of said bill to be made by publication, and directing you, the said defendants, to cause your appearance to be entered to said bill of complaint on or before the 17th day of January, 1906, and that in default of an appearance a decree pro confesso may be entered against you.

L. K. & S. G. PORTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 36 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, 1906, by S. J. Little, Ross F. Moyer and Stephen G. Porter, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Palo Alto Oil Company, the character and object of which is the owning, leasing, holding and maintaining lands, with the right to dig, mine, bore for, gather and sell oil and gas, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. K. & S. G. Porter, solicitors.

L. K. & S. G. PORTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 36 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, 1905, by H. Johns, Jr., T. G. Daub and T. F. Johns, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Montour Oil Company, the character and object of which is the owning, leasing, holding and maintaining lands, with the right to dig, mine, bore for, gather and sell oil and gas, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. K. & S. G. Porter, solicitors.

A. C. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, 412 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, by James L. Quinn, Hugh J. Neils and Charles F. Kramer, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Journal Printing and Publishing Company, the character and object of which is the transaction of a printing and publishing business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. A. C. Robertson, solicitor.

W. S. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, 317 Frick bldg. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret McKnight, deceased, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Ross, executor, 503 Mary st., Millvale, Pa.

J. B. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 459 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lena Lamble, deceased, late of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret B. Lamble, administratrix, No. 1319 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robt. A. Black, deceased, late of Knoxville borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rebecca S. Black, executrix, No. 423 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa.

H. Q. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Martin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ira B. Crawford, executor, Gibsonia, Allegheny county, rural free delivery No. 3.

WILLIAM P. CARTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 217 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Timmis, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. R. L. Finley, administrator, Wilkinsburg Bank, Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

CHARLES MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, 232 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marguerite E. Irwin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. J. Irwin, administrator.

MORTON HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue.

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ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consist of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 403 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
JAMES K. DUFF, Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Office of the Teutonia Fire Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa.
December 26, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 735 Ohio street, East, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 8, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and two (2) o'clock p. m.
C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 3, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Sec. and Treas.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 532 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 220 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

The Mexican Mining Company.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Mining Company will be held at the offices of the company, room 704 Columbia Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Books closed January 6, reopened January 12.
M. DOUGLAS JUDAH, Secretary.

Offices Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union,
Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The annual meeting of the members of the association for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the association rooms, Nos. 728-729-730 Park building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 2 p. m.
GALEN GROFF, Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH Trust Company of Pittsburgh—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., to elect officers and directors and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
JOHN C. THOBURN, Secretary.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Office of the Union Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank, Frick building, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.
E. V. HAYS, Cashier.

The Peoples Natural Gas & Pipage Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth ave. and Wood st., January 9, 1906, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.
W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1812 Carson st., Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, South Side, Jan. 2, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the office of the company on Monday, January 8, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.
The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 233 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly divident of TWO (2) PER CENT, and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF OF ONE (½ of 1) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 30.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Colonial Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 26, 1905.
DIVIDEND—At the meeting of the board of directors of this company held today, the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT was declared, payable January 1, 1906, to stock of record December 23, 1905. Books closed December 29 and 30. Checks will be mailed.
HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
232 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent upon the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Co.,
Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 23, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular semiannual dividend of THREE DOLLARS ($3.00) PER SHARE, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
RALPH WITHERSPOON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the usual quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENTUM, free of tax. Checks mailed to shareholders.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal St.
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared, out of the earnings of the past three months, the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT ($4.00 per share), payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
JAMES K. DUFF, Secretary.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South 14th sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable January 2, 1906, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 81—A quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent has this day been declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
December 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Office of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
337 Fourth ave.
December 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has today declared a dividend of FIFTEEN (15) PER CENT out of the earnings for the past quarter, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 25, 1905.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

Diamond Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
L. E. HUSEMAN, Cashier.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Co.,
1812 Carson st., Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., South Side, Jan. 2, 1906.
DIVIDEND NO. 66—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of four and one-half (4½) per cent, 2.25 per share, out of the earnings of the last six months. Payable on demand.
E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed January 1, 1906.
C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months. Payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of the bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
December 26, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 29, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 62—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a quarterly dividend of 2 PER CENT was declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable free of tax on and after January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 28, 1905.
THE directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

STATEMENT.

STATEMENT OF THE
BIRMINGHAM FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

1812 Carson street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

ASSETS.		
Bonds, mortgages		$287,950.00
Real estate		30,871.71
Cash in office		2,103.93
Cash in banks		38,853.66
Premiums in course of collection		7,835.62
Interest due		6,118.49
Unpaid rents		265.00
Other property of the company		1,979.52
Total		$375,507.93
LIABILITIES.		
Re-insurance and reserve	$53,831.51	
Unpaid losses	2,145.00	
Unpaid bills	31.27	
Unpaid dividends	565.00	
		$ 56,572.78
Capital		200,000.00
Surplus		118,935.15
Total		$375,507.93
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$ 45,084.20	
Re-insurance	2,834.18	
		$ 42,250.02
Interest	$ 17,818.46	
Rents	971.50	
		61,037.98
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	$ 10,625.11	
Expenses	10,391.43	
Commissions	8,747.94	
Dividends	18,000.00	
		$ 47,764.48

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1906.
E. G. SCHOLZE,
Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the drug business (Lion Drug Store), No. 1421 East street, Allegheny, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement, F. C. Bittner having sold and transferred this day to Morris Einstein his entire interests in all the assets of said firm.
MORRIS EINSTEIN,
F. C. BITTNER.
Allegheny, December 1, 1905.

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1905.
NOTICE TO BUTCHERS AND BAKERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until four o'clock p. m., Friday, January 5, 1906, for supplying Allegheny county jail with bread and meat from January 15, 1906, to July 15, 1906; bread to be of good quality wheat bread.

Proposals for meat will be: First, good quality of boiling beef, not to contain more than 25 per cent bone; second, to be free from bone and fat, accompanied by such an amount of soup bone as the warden shall direct.

The board reserves the right to consider either proposition in the interest of the county. All supplies to be subject to the approval of the warden and be furnished in such quantities and at such times as he shall direct. For further information inquire at the county jail. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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MRS. ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, JR., of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madeline Frances Laughlin, to the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of this city. The engagement is one of the most interesting the social world has received for some time, although the news will not come as a complete surprise, rumors concerning the engagement having been afloat for many months past. No time has been spoken of for the wedding, but it is not likely that it will take place before the late spring or early summer, possibly not until the return of Pittsburgh and Allegheny society from its southern migrations. Miss Laughlin, who is Mrs. Laughlin's younger daughter, is a graduate of Farmington, the school so popular among the prominent families of the two cities. She is an active member of the Farmington Aid society and is one of the most popular members of the Allegheny smart set. Her fiance, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, is a graduate both of Princeton university and of Princeton Theological seminary. His mother, Mrs. Henry M. Alexander, is at present the guest of Miss Mathilda Wilkins Denny of Ridge avenue, with whom she has been for some time. Miss Laughlin has sent notes announcing her engagement to her most intimate friends, but no affairs of a social nature will be given to make it generally known.

Ball at the Schenley.

James Riley, proprietor of the Hotel Schenley, gave his second New Year's ball at the hotel last evening, and for the event this fashionable hostlery was elaborately decorated. Mr. Riley received his guests alone, and was unassisted, and during the entire evening the dancing was general. The ball room, with its lattice work of smilax on the ceiling, represented a tropical scene. The smilax was arched from the lattice work in the center of the ceiling to a space above the groups of side lights in the walls, which were hung with festoons of evergreens caught up at intervals by large magnolia wreaths, tied with red silk bows. From each corner hung an immense round holly-covered electrolier, and on each side light was a cornucopiae filled with red peppers and boxwood. The stage was banked to represent a garden with wicker fence and gate posts topped with large jardinieres of poinsettia. At the back of the stage wicker screens, draped with smilax, were placed with palms, and each corner of the ball room was fitted up into tete-a-tetes, with wicker seats and palms. Each small table in the dining room had a centerpiece of American Beauty roses, magnolia leaves entwined the great pillars, and smilax and holly wreaths were used in profusion. Cibodium and Boston ferns banked the book cases in the library, and the lobby was done in festoons of evergreens and magnolia leaves and holly. The boulevard and veranda was enclosed and the walls hung with smilax, this apartment serving as an admirable smoking room. The guests came and went by the ball room entrance, which, with the foyer, was adorned with palms, smilax and poinsettia.

Miss Barr Is Introduced.

Miss Margaret Louise Barr had her formal introduction to society last evening when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barr, gave a reception and musicale at their home in Bidwell street, Shadyside. There were no assistants and the receiving party included only Mr. and Mrs. Barr and their debutante daughter. The most interesting feature of the evening was the musicale given by Miss Bessie Abbott, the American prima donna who has just returned from Europe. Miss Abbott is a protege of the de Reske brothers. Her program last evening, in which she was accompanied by Sidney Hamilton, was divided into three parts and included an aria from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" in the first part. In the second the numbers were: "It Was a Lover and His Lass," an old English melody; "Thy Beaming Eyes," MacDowell; "'Twas April," Nevin; "Spring Song," Weil. Vidal's "Ariette" opened the third part, which was concluded by Tschaikowsky's "Berceuse" and "Chanson Veille," by Bizet. The decorations were of more than ordinary beauty. In the drawing-room the scores of debutante bouquets were arranged and the library had great jars of annunciation lilies. The dining-room was done entirely in white, with white lilacs, orchids and lilies of the valley forming the centerpiece, and on the sideboards were vases of white lilacs. The great Christmas tree stood in one corner of the hall, which was otherwise brightened by a few clusters of pink bavardia and mignonette.

Col. and Mrs. Logan Receive.

Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Logan were at home to their friends from 4 until 7 o'clock yesterday in the parlors of the Hotel Schenley. The host and hostess, receiving together, were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Fremont Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Sage Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Rook, Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., Mrs. Alexander McKaig, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCargo, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, W. H. Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Miss Annie R. Johnston, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Virginia Garner, Miss Sarah Murphy and Miss Olive Murphy. It was a beautifully appointed entertainment, with exquisite decorations as a feature. Garlands of evergreen were arranged in tent-like effect from the walls to the ceiling of the large reception room, wherein all the large pillars were entwined with magnolia leaves and all the lights were shaded in poinsettia and asparagus plumosa. Screens were arranged across the head of the stairs and against the screens were placed low ferns and other growing plants. In one doorway hung a dark lantern with a tiny red light glowing inside. The tables were particularly attractive.

Housewarming Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller and Miss Rachael McMasters Miller gave a large reception from 4 until 7 o'clock yesterday as a housewarming for their new home in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. There were simple decorations in the various apartments on the first floor of the house, which is beautifully furnished and finished in every detail. In the drawing room, which has yellow as its predominating color, great vases and jars of white lilies added stateliness to the apartment. A single cluster of large red roses gave a warm tone to the hall, while in the green-walled library, directly opposite the drawing room, there were small clusters of yellow roses. The dining-room is an especially handsome apartment, finished in mahogany with tapestry walls. A feature of the room is the fireplace and mantel, which is of severe simplicity. Pink roses and white lilacs were used to decorate the dining-room and on the table, at either side of the large centerpiece of flowers, were huge clusters of white and purple grapes. A second bunch of flowers was placed on the buffet. The candelabra shades of pink silk flowers lent additional beauty to the scene.

Smith College Girl Is Honor Guest.

Miss Helen Stevenson, who is home from Smith college for the holidays, was honor guest yesterday at the little tea which her mother, Mrs. David A. Stevenson, gave at her home in North St. Clair street. Mother and daughter were assisted by Miss Ceora Thompson, Miss Virginia Dielh, Miss Frances McCord, Miss Edith Jenkins, Miss Marguerite Jenkins and Miss Mary Porter Everson. The entertainment was marked by pretty decorations, in the center of the table being a mound of poinsettia under which red satin ribbons, reaching to each corner of the table, were crossed. The chandelier was trimmed in holly and above the doors and windows was the popular smilax vine. Miss Stevenson returns to Smith today, accompanied by the other Pittsburgh girls, Miss Ceora Thompson, Miss Louise Young, Miss Eleanor Carpenter, Miss Myra Thornburg, Miss Marie Vincent and Miss Dorothy Evans.

Baumgarten-Schoenfeld.

After a wedding trip to Pinehurst, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schoenfeld will reside in Altoona. They were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the bride's home, in Euclid avenue, East End, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy officiating. The bride, who was Miss Yetta Baumgarten, former head resident of the Columbia Council school, wore a traveling suit of gray. Only the members of the two families were present, the list including the bridegroom's parents and brother, from Altoona, and his sister, Miss Julia Schoenfeld, who has succeeded Miss Baumgarten in the Council school work. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, prettily decorated with lilies of the valley. The luncheon table was placed in the dining room and had a centerpiece of red carnations and white tulle, while red ribbons were stretched across the board.

Card Party for a Debutante.

Miss Tressa White, Miss Lillian Baird, Miss Myra Jacobs, Miss Nell Hartje and Mrs. Franklin M. Crispin won the prizes yesterday afternoon at the euchre given by Mrs. James T. Capel and her daughter, Miss Emily Capel. Miss Madeline Steinmeyer, a debutante of the season, was guest of honor and received with the two hostesses. Twelve tables were brought into play, with six-hand euchre as the game. Holly, smilax and red carnations carried out a color scheme of red and green in the decorations. Mrs. Capel is expecting James Barryhill of Des Moines, Ia., in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. Mr. Barryhill will stop for a short time en route to Harvard, and it is probable that Mrs. Capel will give a theater party for him during the latter part of the week.

New Year's Ball at Concordia Club.

The annual New Year's ball at the Concordia club took place last evening under the most brilliant auspices. The arrangements were in charge of the house committee, including Harvey Strassburger, Joseph Weinberg, Harry Bing, Meyer Gallinger, Meyer N. Jacobs and Isadore Rothstein. Placed in a prominent position in the reception hall was an electric sign giving New Year's greetings, each globe having a red rose shade. In the ballroom beyond, the stage was banked high with palms and smilax covered the ceiling and lights. A variety of cut flowers was used on the supper tables and American Beauty roses gave a contrasting touch of color in the ballroom.

New Year's Dance for School Set.

Miss Elizabeth Macfarlane of Frankfort-on-the-Main, an Ogontz school girl, and her cousin, Isaac Victor Buchanan, a Cornell student, shared honors last evening at the dance given by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Buchanan. The dance was conducted in Conservatory hall with two cotillion figures, after supper, the two guests of honor leading in the first, and Wallace Patterson in the second. The favors for the men were poinsettia boutonnieres, leather cigar and card cases and paper weights, while the girls received violet fans, strings of beads and baskets of flowers. In distributing these dainty favors, Mrs. Buchanan was assisted by Mrs. William M. McKelvy, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, Mrs. George Heard, Mrs. John M. Patterson, Mrs. Harry Vandergrift, Mrs. Harris Buchanan and her guest, Miss Buchanan of Canada. The dance hall presented a most attractive appearance. Heavy ropes of smilax gave a dome-like effect from the center of the ceiling to the side walls. Over the walls were double festoons of evergreen, and ropes of smilax covered all the lights and also outlined the arch above the stage, which was banked low with palms and small ferns, with a high group of palms at either side.

Two Sisters Entertain.

Miss McCallam and her sister, Miss Eleanor McCallam, entertained delightfully with a buffet luncheon yesterday to meet Miss Helen G. Ayres, one of the season's most popular debutantes, and their house guest, Mrs. Clement Smith of Milwaukee, both of whom received with the hostesses. Over 200 guests attended the luncheon, which was given from 1 o'clock until 3, at the McCallam home, Fifth and Aiken avenues. Some of the debutantes and one or two of the married friends of the hostesses acted as assistants. As decorations there were red roses in the dining and drawing-rooms and Christmas greens in all the apartments.

Mrs. Carr Is Hostess.

Mrs. Paschall Carr's luncheon yesterday was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth C. Hamilton, one of the Allegheny debutantes of this season. Mrs. Carr and Miss Hamilton stood together to welcome their guests, both hostess and honor guest wearing a dainty gown of white. The guests, numbering 150, included the debutante sets, together with a few of the married people. The luncheon was served in buffet fashion from 1 o'clock until 3, and the decorations throughout the house were entirely in the holiday colors, red and green, poinsettia forming the centerpiece on the table.

Open House for Church Members.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. Edward Young of Colonial place kept open house from 2 until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the members of the Second Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Zeigler, the assistant pastor and his wife, received with Dr. and Mrs. Young, and assisting them were Mrs. William H. Burt and Mrs. Robert F. Ramsey, who poured coffee and tea; the Misses Swan, Miss Mary Ramsey and Miss Leila Beck, all of whom were later entertained at dinner. The decorations for the affair were in keeping with the season.

New Year's House Party.

Miss Ruth Bryce and Kirk R. Bryce entertained a number of their school friends at a house party from Friday until New Year's evening, at their home in Elizabeth. Miss Bryce, accompanied by her friends, came to Elizabeth from Waterbury, Conn., where she attends St. Margaret's college. Mr. Bryce's friends were chiefly from Pittsburgh. Among those in the party were Miss Anna Douthett, Miss Olive Smiley, Miss Addie Jones and Miss Justine Wade, all from St. Margaret's, and Blaine Walker, Glen Pierce, Thomas Patterson, Lloyd W. McIntire and Andrew M. Romley.

At Home at "Solitude."

Mrs. George Westinghouse observed her usual at-home yesterday at "Solitude," and additional interest was given by the presence of many of Mr. Westinghouse's friends. Miss Grace Gormley poured tea, and among other assistants were Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. John Fremont Steele, Miss Rachel C. Aiken, Miss Grace Aiken, Miss Cloud and Mrs. Cloud. The house was decorated in Christmas greens, and on the tea table and in the living-room liberty roses were effectively used. A dinner was given in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse.

Hearts Party for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe gave a hearts party last evening at their home in Forbes street. The guest of honor was their son, C. Holmes Wolfe, who is a student at Mr. Stone's school in Boston, now enjoying his holidays with his parents. Enough young people were present to require the use of six tables, and at the close of the games prizes of books and handkerchiefs in dainty pink and blue boxes were awarded. The decorations were simply carried out in holiday greens.

New Year Engagement.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ella Margaret Barker, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Barker of Center avenue, Shadyside, to Arthur Henry Masters, also of this city. No time has been spoken of for the wedding.

Hold Annual Euchre.

The Esther Society, United Daughters of Israel, will hold its annual euchre and dance in Thuma's hall, 310 Fifth avenue, tomorrow evening, January 3.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. W. E. Lincoln of Amberson avenue will leave to today to visit Mr. Lincoln's mother, in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burchinal of Baum street left last Saturday evning for a short stay in New York.

The Valley Cotillion gave its New Year's reception last night in Association hall, Ingram. It is the event of the year for the club, and 100 couples were presnt.

The annual holiday ball of the Edgeworth club of Sewickley will be held in the clubhouse this evening.

The Briar club of Sewickley held an informal New Year's reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Bishop in Chestnut street, yesterday afternoon.

THE CLUBS

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Will Besiege Congress.

The industrial committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs made an interesting report of its work in behalf of a bill which is to be presented to congress asking for a scientific investigation of the industrial conditions surrounding the employment of women. This report is contained in the January number of the Federation Bulletin, the official organ of the board of directors of the General Federation. A year ago the club presidents throughout the country received a letter from the industrial committee telling them of the proposed investigation, which was to be made the principal work of the committee during the year. This, with President Roosevelt's recommendation that such an investigation be made, marks the first step taken in the project. The second step must be taken by the club women. Within a short time the following letter will be sent to every club president in the United States:

"Dear President: You received some time ago a communication from the industrial committee in the General Federation telling of the project to obtain an investigation into the industrial conditions of women in the United States. The movement is now well under way. The bill is being carefully drafted by a committee of experts, several prominent congressmen have promised their good offices in its behalf, and, best of all, President Roosevelt has expressed his approval of the plan and has recommended the measure to congress in his message. It remains for the club women to do their part.

"The committee sends you three copies of a letter intended to reach every United States senator and representative. You are asked to fill in the blanks at the head of one letter with the name of one senator from your state, on another the name of the second senator from your state, and on the third the name of the representative from your congressional district. Their names and address are easily obtainable. Sign your name, and add, president of the ——— club of ———, representing ——— members.

"An addressed postal card is enclosed. Please write a line on it stating whether or not you have complied with the committee's request, as it is important that we know the exact number of letters sent to the congressmen.

"Thanking you for your co-operation,

"RHETA CHILDE DORR.

"Chairman Industrial Committee, General Federation of Women's Clubs."

The following letter is the one proposed to be sent by the club presidents to the various congressmen:

"Dear Sir: Following a recommendation embodied in the President's message to congress, a bill is to be introduced in congress during the present session in which the organized club women of the country are deeply interested. The bill provides for an appropriation to enable a bureau of experts to make a scientific investigation into industrial conditions of women in the United States. This is the first federal measure to be advocated by the federated clubs, and your attention is earnestly directed to the following reasons why the club women of your state and all other states in the Union are advocating the bill:

"The United States census of 1900 reports 5,000,000 women engaged in gainful occupations, and of this number 3,000,000 are reported as working in manufacturing establishments.

"This influx of women into the industrial field is a social phenomenon that gives rise to many complex questions. It is claimed that women have affected the labor market to the demoralization of wage-rates; that home life has been affected; that marriage has decreased; that divorce is increasing; and that the birth-rate barely exceeds the death-rate. It is both claimed and denied that the economic and social welfare of the country is menaced by this army of women wage-earners.

"We feel that sane conclusions can be reached only by having accurate data. It is the facts that are sought through the proposed government investigation.

"No such investigation as this one asked for by the federated clubs has ever been made, and its execution by our country would put scholars and legislators of all countries in our debt for having made the first thorough examination into one of the most important sociological questions of the century. The results would be of great value as basis for general as well as local legislation.

"We earnestly beg your support for this bill.

"———

"President of the Woman's Club of ———, Representing ——— Members."

The committee expects and has been warned that the bill will meet very strong opposition from manufacturing and other corporate interests.

Discussing Women's Dress.

The Woman's club of Pittsburgh has chosen an interesting subject for its meeting this afternoon in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. "Woman's Sartorial Impedimenta" is the text, the discussion to be opened by Mrs. Jerome B. Schaub, who will be followed by the members of the club in individual opinions on matters of dress. The executive committee has suggested an open question for discussion today: "Would not a more simple life tend to decrease crime?" Mrs. S. P. Dame will be the leader. Upon the program appears the following apt quatrain:

"They've had to flute, and flounce and trick you out,
And squeeze, and pull, and jerk you all about,
Till it's a question rather hard to meet,
How you came thro' it all so good and sweet."

Ask Appropriation for Playgrounds.

The joint committee of Women's Clubs for Summer Playgrounds and Vacation Schools in Allegheny has asked for an appropriation of $1,500 from the city to carry on its work during the coming summer. The petition was presented to common council at its last meeting and is now with the finance committee. The committee is asking for no more this year than it received last year. But while it conducted nine summer playgrounds and vacation schools with great success on the North Side last summer, it wants to add another to the list, making 10 for 1906. In 1904 there were eight summer playgrounds conducted in Allegheny. The women hope the money they receive for the work will enable them to keep up their record of opening an additional playground each summer.

Kindergarten Association Meets Today.

A meeting of the managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held this morning in the college in Fifth avenue, Oakland. Because of the rush of holiday events the meeting was deferred from last week.

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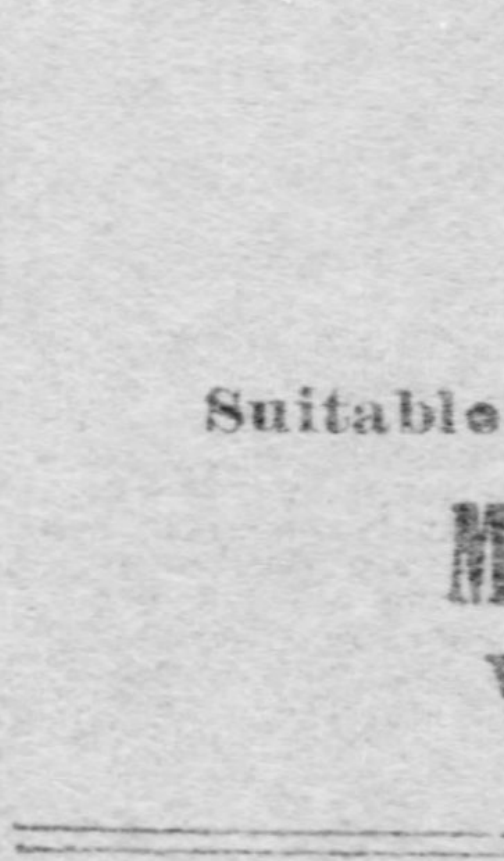

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